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OFFICE OF THE STATE LIBRARIAN,
CONCORD, March 1, 1889.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives, State of New Hampshire:

It is gratifying to lay before you in my present report the evidence of due enterprise in behalf of the library on the part of the trustees. Notwithstanding the various barriers and limitations inevitable to the cramped library accommodations, it was felt that these conditions must not stand in the way of important acquisitions not always available. Hence valuable historic, legal, and statistical matter has been secured, for such use as may be had under present means, with a view to more facile use in the future.

An entire suite of new furnishing has been procured, which adds greatly to the order and comfort of the apartment, and is evidently appreciated by patrons. Also, a fine new floor has been laid, which excludes dust and cold (before quite free to enter), and adds to security from fire, as before sparks were liable to fall through open cracks upon any rubbish between the floorings. This new floor was needful in any case, and the new furniture will play into the new library, which must be soon provided in order to preserve and make duly serviceable the vast stores accumulated and constantly inflowing to this department.

The librarian is charged, by the law, with making "sug-

gestions for the improvement of the library." In view of this charge, I have, for several years past, tried to show the insecurity, waste, and general improvidence of this neglect to furnish, through adequate legislation, the means to build up, protect, and rightly convert, in use, the great wealth held by the State in its stock resources. The library room proper was originally constructed with a capacity to shelve fifteen thousand volumes. Additional shelving, with much overcrowding, makes way for some four to five thousand more. And yet there are some four or five thousand volumes — not duplicates — that are crowded out for want of shelf-room inside. Besides, there are masses of stock and duplicates, suitable for sale and exchange purposes, that can only be properly ordered to these ends through the provisions of a new library structure. All of these invaluable stores are in daily peril because not located in fire-proof quarters, as no property of this kind should fail to be.

At the last session of the Legislature, the library committee, after thorough investigation and deliberation, unanimously recommended to the House the appropriation of seventeen thousand dollars for the purchase of a lot then in view, and forty thousand dollars for the erection of a suitable library building. But the pressing need still appeals for favorable legislative action ; mainly because heretofore the movement dragged on the heels of tedious sessions, with inevitable results accordingly.

Portions of the valuable stores, before massed in various quarters, have recently been brought into better condition for use and preservation by the construction of shelves in three of the upper committee rooms, where, by the employment of requisite help, they have been shelved, classified, and catalogued in good order. The trustees are also (at the date of this report) about to have such further provisions and orderings made as will bring the whole stock into better conditions, and enable the making of an invoice that will bring it under tolerable command for such uses as arise.

One set of Hitchcock's Geological Reports has been sold during the year, and the proceeds passed into the state treasury.

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OFFICE OF THE STATE LIBRARIAN,
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To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives, State of New Hampshire:

Reports of the affairs of this department of state service, from year to year, have been very similar, following a certain formal routine, with slightly varying incidents of growth in resources and patronage. Such will inevitably be the course until such a radical change is made as will place administrative resources on the line of modern library system, thus making it possible for a management of the library to assume orderly stability and consistency, at the same time that it promotes growth and facilities of use. At present, makeshifts to place and replace the books are unavoidable; hence permanent order and system are impossible. With a wealth in books constantly increasing and being turned into various receptacles not even sure to well preserve them for future ordering, much less for immediate use, at the same time the books in the main library room being often on the move in consequence of the frequent changes there made necessary, no relief in proper system and efficiency can be hoped for short of the provision of a new library structure. This has been urged for many years past, and amid all the thorough investigations that have been made

by the different governors, and the various legislative committees appointed to consider the matter, there has been but one conclusion and one voice. Nothing controversial of the manifest need has ever appeared. On the contrary, the necessity for such a structure has been constantly shown. Only questions of what, and where locate, have arisen.

Governor Sawyer comprehended the situation, and spoke to the point in his opening message to the last Legislature. The library committee of that session, embracing General Marston and others from the House, and Senator Gilman from the other branch, canvassed thoroughly as to these questions, and unanimously recommended a suitable appropriation for a building on a lot near the State Capitol Park. But near the close of a session so prolonged and expensive as was the last, there was little chance for a hearing and favorable action on a question like this; hence it appeals to you for a hearing, with the hope that it may come up for early consideration and be decided upon its merits.

On taking a careful account of stock last fall, there was found an unaccountable shortage in the various volumes of the State Geological Reports. If the original counts were correct, Vol. 1 was short five numbers; Vol. 2, fourteen numbers; and Vol. 3, sixty-three numbers. They were all stored as securely as possible under the circumstances. With suitable storage quarters, under the sole command of the librarian, there can be a strict accountability for such properties, and not otherwise.

Since the custom of free distribution of these geological sets has been adopted by the Legislature as a regular system, there are no calls for them by purchase; and it becomes a question, whether it is not best to provide, by legislative act, for the supply of existing deficiencies in the various town clerks' offices, to order supplies to all public libraries in the State not now supplied, and also

to such literary and educational institutions as need them.

Some new work and interests have arisen in the library management under the act of the Legislature of 1883, chapter 109, section 6, relative to court cases and attorneys' briefs. As a beginning to the series of publications contemplated by this act, there are now collated for binding, cases and briefs corresponding to vol. 63, New Hampshire Reports, sufficient to make three or four large quarto volumes. There has been some delay in the final ordering of these volumes, as it was found that the cases furnished were far from complete. Being a new departure, the law was naturally not well understood or partially overlooked. But by applying to some of the clerks, and through the favor of Hon. Isaac W. Smith, many missing cases have been supplied, and they are now complete, though the briefs are far from that.

Attorneys will add greatly to the usefulness and design of this enterprise if they will conform to the requirements of the law in future. Many of them have done so, but the exceptions greatly impair the fullness of the volumes. Surely, members of the bar are those mostly interested in perfecting the scheme of the act. A little care on their part will give desired completeness to succeeding collections, which will be ordered in suitable holders as they are received at the library, till ready for binding.

Considerable additions have been made in statistical and historical pamphlets and books, all of which will be made available in use when the necessary library room is provided. Before then, a large part must be piled away with other masses.

It was thought that the limit in shelf room had been reached, but the great pressure has forced a new device, and the trustees have had shelf tiers built in the gallery, around the opening from the lower floor, displacing the

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REPORT.

OFFICE OF THE STATE LIBRARIAN,
CONCORD, March 1, 1887.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives, State of New Hampshire:

In my last annual report mention was made of a designed method, authorized by the Governor and Council, to dispose of a portion of the books less needed in the library.

This design has been accomplished, and it is found that some three thousand volumes, many of which were before on the floor of the library room or doubled on the shelves, are placed in this new apartment. This is found to be an important temporary relief, as considerable shelving room is thus gained in the regular library apartment; and by re-ordering the books throughout on the lower floor, very limited openings were generally made, such as were necessary to the orderly disposal of acquisitions to the library. These open spaces are none of them extensive, and a portion of them are already nearly closed, so rapidly do the books accumulate by exchange and otherwise.

Such methods of relief seem now to have come to an end, which can hardly be regretted, for a state library scattered into more than four different apartments cannot be managed consistently with the involved interests. Even as it is, there is an inevitable lack of proper facilities, not

only for desired use of the books, but for their due increase and preservation.

In such condition of affairs it must be evident that no comprehensive and orderly system of library management is possible; but it is thought that there cannot be much short of twenty-five thousand volumes that ought to be at hand in order to realize such system and make the library fairly useful. The regular library apartment was designed by the architect to shelve fifteen thousand volumes, but there are probably about two thousand more than that now on the shelves, considerable additions in shelves having been made, and a doubling of books on some of the wider shelves being practised.

I thus try to specify these various conditions, in order that it may be seen how wise and needful was the move for a new library structure that was made by the Legislature of 1881, but which move has thus far come to none of the practical results then so clearly shown to be necessary.

As this matter now stands, it seems to me that I may repeat the following passages from my report to the Legislature of 1885, as pertinent to the occasion:

"The subject of 'the enlargement of the state library' was brought before the Legislature of 1881, and received the careful attention of that honorable body. A special joint committee of twenty-five members was appointed to investigate and report upon the subject. This committee made a thorough investigation, and its members were unanimous regarding the immediate need of such enlargement. A joint resolution, passed without dissent, referred the matter to the Governor and Council, 'who are hereby requested to have prepared plans and estimates for a new state library building, or additions to the present Statehouse, and to submit their report to the next Legislature.' The Governor and Council, after giving all due care to the matter, reported favorably to the Legislature of 1883,

submitting various plans and estimates; but the various stirring interests that ruled legislation at that time crowded this subject on to the last days of a long and wearisome session, where it quite inevitably fell to the ground.

"The matter presses again with augmented force, and will continue to press till it becomes settled according to the manifest needs. I most earnestly ask your attention to the comprehensive report of the joint special committee of the Legislature of 1883; and also to the impressive report of the Governor and Council at the same time (see House Journal, 1883, pages 986–989, and also pages 1189–1199).

"In view of all these testimonies, with the addition of such investigations as your honorable bodies please to make, it is hoped you will not fail to make a response befitting the urgent conditions."

The movements regarding this matter by the Legislature of 1885 being found of no practical account, the subject will doubtless be renewed before your honorable assemblies, when it is hoped the importance of the occasion will impress you and lead to favorable results.

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OFFICE OF THE STATE LIBRARIAN,
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To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives, State of New Hampshire:

I have the honor of laying before you my annual official report, as by law required, in which are briefly shown the various transactions of the library department for the year ending with the month of February, 1885.

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A glance at the library will assure one that some suitable provision in a new structure must be speedily made in order to meet the needs of this important state institution. This collection is already too valuable to remain liable to risk of destruction by fire, and the volume and value of the library will increase in larger and larger measure yearly.

The subject of "the enlargement of the state library" was brought before the legislature of 1881, and received the careful attention of that honorable body. A special joint committee of twenty-five members was appointed to investigate and report upon the subject. This committee made a thorough investigation, and its members were unanimous regarding the immediate need of such enlargement. A joint resolution, passed without dissent, referred the matter to the governor and council, "who are hereby requested to have prepared plans and estimates for a new state library building, or additions to the present statehouse, and to submit their report to the next legislature." The governor and council, after giving all due care to the matter, reported favorably to the legislature of 1883, submitting various plans and estimates; but the various stirring interests that ruled legislation at that time crowded this subject on to the last days

of a long and wearisome session, where it quite inevitably fell to the ground.

The matter presses again with augmented force, and will continue to press till it becomes settled according to the manifest needs. I most earnestly ask your attention to the comprehensive report of the joint special committee of the legislature of 1883; and also to the impressive report of the governor and council at the same time (see House Journal, 1883, pages 986–989, and also pages 1189–1192).

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OFFICE OF THE STATE LIBRARIAN,
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To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives, State of New Hampshire:

In accordance with a provision of the statutes making it the duty of the librarian to report annually the affairs of this department, I lay before you the following statements.

The business of the library during the past year has been very similar to that of late previous years, though there has been considerable increase of patronage, especially from abroad. This is doubtless in consequence of the greater efficiency of the library in its law and historic departments, in consequence of important additions there within the last few years.

Being pressed to utmost extent for shelf-room, and having exhausted all means of extension by adding to the regular alcoves, we have recently had a section of the old library shelves put in, by which means we could add about five hundred volumes. But this was speedily filled, and the cry still presses, "More room!" With the shelves mostly filled, and many of the deeper ones double tiered with books, there remains little place for future acquisitions, excepting, possibly, a small amount of floor space. What this would be to books and their use is too evident to need remark. If the library is to be maintained in normal growth and becoming utility, suitable library room is indispensable. Besides, no library of such character and importance as this should be suffered to remain in a building not absolutely fire-proof.

Sales made from surplus stock during the past year amount to $59.25. Add to this $1.51,—the balance standing against me at the close of last year,—and the sum is $60.76. The credit offset on my books is $60.68, leaving a balance against me of eight cents. This sum ($60.68) was paid for books, periodicals, postage, pens, and other incidentals, my account being examined and approved by the trustees.

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The usual appropriation for the library will be needed, the funds for the present year being already nearly exhausted.

For a showing of library receipts and expenditures, *through the treasury*, I would refer you to the treasurer's report, which covers the account for the full fiscal year.

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OFFICE OF THE STATE LIBRARIAN,
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To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives, State of New Hampshire:

In compliance with a provision of the statutes as to the librarian's duties, I hereby submit my annual report.

It has become a leading aim in the management of the library to economize room. With the books doubling on the shelves at every point where they will carry double, the librarian has been compelled to unload a large quantity of those books less frequently used, and have them stored with the mass of surplusage in the loft. These were mostly legislative journals of the various states and territories, and ought to be on the library shelves; but *ought* is obliged to succumb to want of room. Many more might be withdrawn without discovering much vacancy for books. Such makeshifts simply help to a more consistent disposal of what remains.

A larger amount of binding than usual has been done during the year, which helps a little to compactness and order in the shelving of the various states documents and laws.

By the list of purchases, it will be seen that the trustees are steadily devoting the funds at their command to the building up of the library, according to its avowed designs. It will also be seen that some important exchanges have been effected. The call for Hitchcock's Geological Report, under the law of 1878, has been next to nothing; only one set, less vol. 1, having been sold during the year.

Under the head of "Special Issues," I have noted sales of

surplus stock, which sales amounted to $74.25. With this I have purchased for the library town histories of eight different towns of New Hampshire, paid for other books and periodicals, postage, and other minor matters, to the amount of $72.74, leaving a balance against me of $1.51—passed to new account. The library year, ending the first of March, does not accord with the fiscal year ending first of June; hence I would refer to the treasurer's report for a statement of receipts and expenditures on library accounts.

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I herewith present to you a statement of the transactions of this office for the current year, as by law required.

There is great satisfaction felt, both by the managers and the patrons of the library, over a long-desired consummation. By means of the liberal appropriation of the last session of the legislature, the American reports and digests are now complete. And, by exchange and purchase, important additions have been made to the old English reports, and to other departments of the library. This filling of the state and United-States reports has long been felt as the one thing most needful, and has been the steady aim of the trustees heretofore. It has now been accomplished, at an expense considerably below the sum put at the disposal of the trustees for that purpose.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, LIBRARIAN'S OFFICE,
CONCORD, March 1, 1878.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, Wednesday, June 5, 1878:

According to my official duty under the laws of the state, I report to you the affairs of this office for the year ending at date.

It being a leading aim of the trustees to build the library up into a comprehensive law library, they point with considerable pride to the advances made in this respect during the past year. The only regret was that the appropriations asked and voted at the last session of the legislature proved so far short of the needs that some favorable opportunities for filling broken sets of court reports had to go by for the time. And it is now recommended that there be an appropriation made, sufficient to complete, during the current year, the filling up of these reports. This, once accomplished, will give substantial character and augmented utility to the library and will not involve a larger sum than some of the states annually appropriate.

Under the law concerning the edition of the late geological survey of this state, there are some hundreds of copies that fall to the library, touching the disposal of which, it is thought, some present restrictions ought to be removed. There are many libraries and public institutions wherein this work would do much good and where it could be placed in accordance with

both the interest and credit of the state. Also, there are prominent geologists and explorers in behalf of science, a portion of whom, at least, have aided and interested themselves in this work, and it would seem right that the trustees be invested with a larger discretion as to the disposal of some of these volumes in these directions.

I have sold a few surplus books during the year (Laws, Registers, and Provincial Papers) to the amount of $12.37, which sum has been applied on purchases, postage, etc.

I now append a specific account of exchanges, donations, purchases, etc.

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Concord, March 1, 1877.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

In conformity with the requisition of the laws of the state, I hereby report to you the affairs of this office for the year ending at date.

It will be seen that receipts of books for the shelves of the library are unusually large, especially the additions by purchase. The opportunity for purchases to fill sets of reports has been exceptionally favorable, and was made available to that end. Also, the recent auction sale of the library of the late William F. Goodwin, Esq., was an occurrence intimately touching the interests of the library, and many volumes of N. H. laws, town history, rare history and biography, atlases, etc., etc., were secured from that sale. Rare copies of New Hampshire laws thus acquired come in most opportunely to help fill the breaks in our own series,—before largely deficient, and still considerably so. The importance of these purchases by the trustees can hardly be over-estimated. Within the year, there has been done a larger amount of binding than usual; all of which, with some outstanding orders, will carry the outlays up to a figure that will fully exhaust all funds heretofore appropriated.

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REPORT.

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CONCORD, March 1, 1876.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

I hereby report to you the affairs of this office for the year closing March 1, 1876.

The design of the trustees to respond to the call of patrons in the supply of such books as are suited to the needs of this institution, has been continued as heretofore, and some works of great value and utility have been added during the past year. I may mention amongst these Fisher's (English) Digest,—five royal volumes,—succeeded by annual issues of the same work, 1870 to 1874, inclusive.

These volumes, with the law text books and Reports purchased, add greatly to the usefulness of the Law Department of the Library.

The work of filling sets of Reports with missing volumes has been steadily pursued, but it is of such a nature that it cannot be carried directly to conclusive results.

I have obtained by exchange and donations additions of considerable importance. Amongst these are fifteen volumes (a complete set) of the American Quarterly Register, a work of much value. Also additions to our set of Annual Registers; twenty-six volumes Massachusetts Annual Register; an important collection of Triennial catalogues of leading Universities and other educational institutions; some finely executed volumes treating of, and variously illustrating, diseases of the

eye and ear; and two valuable volumes from the American Antiquarian Society — *Isaiah Thomas' History of Printers and Printing in America.*

By direction of the trustees I have had work done by which the shelving capacity of the library is considerably increased, and the maps are disposed of in a manner better than before. But the need of much larger shelving accommodations is still felt, and must be more and more felt till some extension of the present library room, or some new place, shall have been provided equal to the needs. A corner alcove in the gallery has also been sealed up for the storage of the State Geological Reports. This was thought advisable in order to keep these valuable books in good order.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, LIBRARIAN'S OFFICE,
CONCORD, March 1, 1875.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

In conformity with a duty prescribed by law, I hereby report to you the affairs of the State Library for the term of service ending with date. The business transactions of the office have not been very different from previous years; though from the aggregates of purchases, receipts, and distribution, as rendered, they will appear to be less. This *seeming* is in consequence of the law of the last session of the legislature, making my report due the printer on the 1st of March, thus exhibiting only about nine months of actual official business.

The present custom of holding the law terms of the court at Concord, adds greatly to the utility of the library; and, in order that it might be made to serve more fully, I have mostly kept it open evenings during those sessions.

The leading interest before the trustees continues the same as heretofore; namely, the filling of broken sets, especially of reports. This is a work which becomes more and more difficult year by year, for the volumes wanting are mostly scarce, and growing more so, and generally expensive—single volumes being held, in some instances, as high as seventy-five dollars. Yet as it is of the utmost importance that the library be made tolerably complete as a law library as soon as possible, there seems to be nothing to do but to watch opportunities, and make supplies as we can. At a meeting of the board of trustees, Mr. Chase, of the board, was appointed purchasing agent, and, with such aid as I can give, is making considera-

ble progress in the work of picking up. In addition to those already added to the shelves, there are outstanding orders for a considerable number of volumes, which will doubtless soon serve in diminishing present gaps.

With the approval of the trustees, I have disposed of books (library surplusage) to Mr. Henry Stevens, of London, amounting to $80. This sum ($80), with the exception of a small balance still in my hands, has been expended for books and incidentals, as per records and vouchers.

A larger amount of binding than usual has been done the past year, and much remains still to be done.

It seems proper that I should again call attention to a matter broached in my last report. The library room is insufficient for present needs, and further accommodations will be imperatively required for future additions of books. If a larger and more suitable room were provided for it, the library would soon become highly creditable, as well as useful, to the state. The Bar Association of the state proposes to offer numerous and valuable contributions to the law department, whenever suitable provision is made for them; and other contributions undoubtedly would be made, if they could be properly received and arranged for use.

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Reports, etc., of the Trustees of Hingham Public Library, 1871–2–3.	1 vol.
Transactions of The Hingham Agricultural and Horticultural Society, 1873.	1 vol.
From the Librarian, Boston Public Library Bulletins, Nos. 30 and 31 (pam.).	2 vols.

From the Author, P. Cudmore, Esq., "The Irish Republic." 1 vol.

From the Secretary, Annual Report of the Y. M. C. Association, Worcester, Mass. (pam.). 1 vol.

Speech of Gen. B. F. Butler, on Frauds of the Revenue (pam.). 1 vol.

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From the Committee, Proceedings of the General Conference of the Evangelical Alliance. 1 vol.

From the American Swedenborg Printing and Publishing Society, Swedenborg's Arcana Celestia, in 10 vols. 10 vols.

Proceedings of American Antiquarian Society, at Boston, 1874 (pam.). 1 vol.

From Mr. Butterfield, Sec. of State, "Soldiers' National Cemetery Proceedings, at Gettysburg, Pa." 1 vol.

From Yale College, Catalogue of Officers and Students, 1874–75 (pam.). 1 vol.

From Republican Press Association,

Independent Statesman from Oct., 1871, to Oct., 1874, 3 vols. 3 vols.

Daily Monitor from June 29, 1872, to Jan. 30, 1874. 3 vols.

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A. J. Blake, Esq., for Fitzwilliam Public Library,	
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General Index of Patents, vols. 1 and 2.	2 vols.
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United States Digest, vol. 25.
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Vermont Reports, Williams, vol. 1.

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REPORT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, LIBRARIAN'S OFFICE.
CONCORD, June 4, 1873.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

In the observance of a duty imposed by law I hereby respectfully submit to you a report of the affairs of this office for the year ending May 20, 1873.

The records from which I make this report, up to Oct. 1, 1872 — the time at which I again assumed the duties of the office by reappointment from the Trustees — are those of my predecessor, Mitchel Gilmore, Esq.

It will be seen that the Library is steadily growing, and with this growth there is an increased interest in the institution and a larger use made of its provisions. Yet there arises frequent disappointments and vexations in consequence of existing deficiencies, particularly in the law department; and there is an earnest and frequent expression made in favor of an outlay adequate to supply these deficiencies at once. It may be worth your serious consideratien whether a liberal ontlay, at once, to make the law department of the Library tolerably complete, will not be a better policy than that heretofore pursued. Many of the states expend from one to two thousand dollars annually for additions to their Libraries and others much more than that.

I now proceed to specify the additions and distributions variously made during the year.

LIST OF EXCHANGES WITH STATES, TERRITORIES, ETC.

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Acts of 1871–72. 1 vol.

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One copy, vol. 1, Law and Chancery Reports.

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Connecticut Acts May Session, 1872. (Unbound.) 2 vols.
Connecticut Agricultural Reports, 1872. 1 vol.
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Connecticut House Journal, 1872. 1 vol.

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Report of Superintendent of Public Instruction, 1871-72. 1 vol.
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One copy each Journals of House and Senate, California. 2 vols.
California Codes. 5 vols.

Received from Canada:

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Geological Survey of Canada. (Pamphlet.) 1 vol.
Statutes of Ontario, 1871–72. 1 vol.
Sessional Papers, 1–6, 1872. 6 vols.
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Dominion Directory of Canada, 1871. 2 vols.
Statutes of Canada, 1872. 1 vol.
Clark's Criminal Law of Canada. 1 vol.

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History of Canada, by Dawsons (French Regime). 1 vol.
Le Canada Sons L'Union 1841–67. (Paper.) 2 vols.
Post-Office Gazetteer of Canada, by Wm. White. 1 vol.
Resources of the Ottawa District. (Pamphlet.) 1 vol.
The Climate, Productions and Resources of Canada. (Pamphlet.) 1 vol.
Census of Canada, 1870–71.
Miscellaneous Official Reports, 1872. (Pamphlet.) 6 vols.

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Florida Reports, vol. 13. 1 vol.

Received from Georgia:

Georgia Reports, vols. 41, 42 and 43. 3 vols.

Received from Illinois:

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Public Acts of Illinois, 1871–72. 2 vols.
Supreme Court Reports, vol. 55. 1 vol.

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New Hampshire Reports, vol. 49.
One copy case of Northern *vs.* Concord Railroad.

Received from Indiana:

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Indiana Reports, vols. 34, 35, 36. 3 vols.
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One copy case of Northern *vs.* Concord Railroad.

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Case of Northern *vs.* Concord Railroad.

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New Hampshire Pamphlet Laws, 1871, 187.

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Board of Public Works Report, 1871. 1 vol.

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Case Northern rs. Concord Railroad.

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Reports, Vol. 1, (Pinney). 1 vol.
Legislative Manual, 1873. 1 vol.

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to Mr. Prescott, Secretary, for the United Brethren at Canterbury, vols. 1 to 3, Provincial Papers. 3 vols.

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United States Coast Survey, 1868. 1 vol.
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Catalogue of Books added to Library of Congress, 1871. 1 vol.

From Hon. John Eaton:

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From Rev. Dr. Wines:

Report of the International Penitentiary Congress. (Pamphlet.) 1 vol.

From Thos. K. Cree, Secretary of the Board:
4th Annual Report of the Indian Commission. 1 vol.

Received from C. H. Crane, Assistant Surgeon General:

Medical and Surgical History of the War of Rebellion, part one in 2 vols. Quarto. 2 vols.

From Chief of Ordinance, A. B. Dyer:

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Proceedings of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Ohio. (Paper.) 1 vol.

From Dr. A. Langdon Elwyn, Philadelphia:

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From Mr. S. C. Gould:

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From E. C. Eastman & Co.:

One copy, vol. 44, N. H. Reports in exchange for General Statutes.

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Public Documents, 2d Session, 40th Congress. 19 vols.

Public Documents, 2d Session, 41st Congress.

Public Documents, 2d Session, 41st and 3d Session 41st Congress. 85 vols.

Official Gazette, Patent Office, vol. 2, in numbers. 1 vol.

Specifications and Drawings of Patents, issued to January, 1873. 32 vols.

Reports of Postmaster General, 1870–71–72. 3 vols.

An act to revise, consolidate and amend the Statutes relating to the P. O. Department. (Pamphlet.) 1 vol.

Report of Postmaster General, 1872. (Pamphlet.) 1 vol.

Shetch of the Organization of the Quartermaster's Department from 1774 to 1868. (Pamphlet.) 1 vol.

Census Reports; "Population and Social Statistics." 1 vol.

Report of the Librarian of Congress, 1872. (Pamphlet.) 1 vol.

Tribunal of Arbitration at Geneva. 4 vols.

Foreign Relations of United States, 1872. 1 vol.

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House Journal, 2d Session, 42d Congress. 3 copies. 3 vols.
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Report of the Commissioners on Lunacy of California, 1871. 1 vol.

Received from Albert H. Hoyt, Esq.:

History of The New Hampshire Gazette, from 1756 to 1872. (Pamphlet.) 1 vol.

Received the 51st Annual Report of the Mercantile Library Association, New York, 1872. (Pamphlet.) 1 vol.
Supplementary Catalogue of Books in M. L. A. Library. 1 vol.

Received from Yale College, a catalogue of officers and students, 1872–1873. (Pamphlet.) 1 vol.

Received from the Secretary:

The American Antiquarian Society's Proceedings, 1871. (Pamphlet.) 1 vol.
The American Antiquarian Society's Proceedings, at the Annual meeting held in Worcester, October 21, 1872. (Pamphlet.) 1 vol.

Received Proceedings of the first meeting of the American Association of Instructors of the Blind, held at Boston, August 20–22, 1872. (Pamphlet.) 1 vol.

Proceedings of the American Pharmaceutical Association, at its twentieth annual meeting at Cleveland, Ohio, 1872. (Pamphlet.) 1 vol.

LIST OF BOOKS AND PUBLICATIONS ADDED BY PURCHASE.

American Law Times. (Monthly.)
The Pacific Law Reporter. (Weekly.)
The Albany Law Journal. (Weekly.)
The United States Jurisprudence. (Quarterly.)
The Legal Gazette. (Weekly.)
The American Law Register. (Monthly.)
The Boston Globe. (Daily.)
Wallace's United States Supreme Court Reports, vols. 12, 13, 14.
Macnaughton & Gordon's Reports, vol. 8. (1 vol.)
Pamphlet Laws of New Hampshire, 1871, for Vermont State Library. (1 vol.)
English Law times and Reports. (Weekly.) (3 vols.)
Coke's Reports. (6 vols.)
Yeate's Pennsylvania Reports, vols. 1–4. (4 vols.)
Washington's Virginia Reports, vols. 1, 2. (2 vols.)
Ohio Reports. (Hammond's, vol. 7.) (1 vol.)
South Carolina Reports. (Bay's vols. 1, 2.)
Kentucky Reports. (Littell's, vols. 1, 2, in one.)
Kentucky Reports. (A. K. Marshall's, vol. 3.)
Kentucky Reports. (B. Munroe's, vols. 6 to 9.)
Kentucky Reports. (Bibb's vol. 4.)
De Gex & Jones's Reports. (Vols. 1 and 2.)
Strange's Reports. (Vols. 1 and 2, folio.)
Clinton and Wait's New York Digests of Reports. (7 vols.)
Lord Raymond's Reports. (3 vols.)
Baldwin's District Court Reports. (1 vol.)
Woolworth's Circuit Court Reports. (1 vol.)
William Blackstone's Reports. (2 vols.)
Atkyn's Reports. (3 vols.)
Comyn's Reports. (1 vol.)
Dyer's Reports. (3 vols.)

Cooper's Reports. (1 vol.)
Wille's Reports. (1 vol.)
Roll's Abridgment. (2 vols.)
American Law Review, 1–6. (6 vols.)
Noyes's Maxims. (1 vol.)
Trout Domesticated. (1 vol.)
Leading Criminal Cases. (2 vols.)
Hale's Pleas of the Crown. (2 vols.)
British Crown Cases. (6 vols.)
Wharton's Criminal Law. (3 vols.)
Taunton's Reports. (8 vols.)
Digest of Law Reports, 1868–72. (1 vol.)
Stonehenge on the Dog. (1 vol.)
Seward's Travels around the World. (1 vol.)
McLane's United States Circuit Court Reports. (Vol. 6.)
United States Digest, 24 to 29. (2 vols.)
United States Digest, vol. 2, new series. (1 vol.)
Adventures and Discoveries of David Livingstone. (1 vol.)
Coue's Key to N. A. Bird's. (1 vol.)
Hamilton's Autology. (1 vol.)
Haywood's Reports. (2 vols.)
Blatchford & Howland's Reports. (1 vol.)
Best & Smith's Q. B. Reports, vol. 5. (1 vol.)
Hemminge's Chauncery Appeal Cases, vol. 6, 7. (2 vols.)
Moore's Privy Council Appeal Cases, 3. (1 vol.)
De Gex, Macnaughton & Gordon's Reports, vol. 6, 7. (2 vols.)
Mill & Holroyd's Q. B. Reports, vol. 6, 7. (2 vols.)
Scott & Lumley's C. P. Reports, vols. 6, 7. (2 vols.)
Hemmings's Equity Cases, vols. 11, 12, 13, 14. (4 vols.)
Anstie & Charles's Exchequer Cases, vols. 6, 7. (2 vols.)
Digest Exchange. (Bal.) (1 vol.)
American Law Review. (1 vol.)
Saunder's Justinian. (1 vol.)
Campbell's Reports. (2 vols.)
Modern Reports. (7 vols.)
De Gex & Jones's, vol. 1. (1 vol.)

ADDITIONS TO THE LIBRARY.

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By special donations and exchanges	202
Total	814
Distributed as exchanges and donations	103

The United States Statutes at Large (102 copies, paper), heretofore received at the Library and credited amongst receipts, are now kept and distributed from the Secretary's office. This makes an apparent falling off in the increase of the Library, when, in fact, it does not effect the shelves and catalogues.

The outlay for increase of the Library, as per the Treasurer's account, is $881.52, but a considerable part of this was paid on purchases in March, April, and May of 1872.

Respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM H. KIMBALL,
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REPORT OF THE STATE LIBRARIAN.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives in General Court Convened:

In accordance with the provisions of law, I have the honor to submit the following report, with schedules and additions made to the New Hampshire State Library during the year ending May 25, 1872.

The Library has been increased during the year by purchase, exchanges and donations, nine hundred and seventy-five volumes.

The general plan of completing imperfect sets of books as far as consistent with a sound economy in expenditure, has been successful, and while existing deficiencies are in most cases quite difficult to fill, a steady progress in this direction has been made.

The exchanges have continued with the several States and institutions as heretofore, and their valuable publications have been added to our shelves without the necessity for purchase.

The Trustees of the Library have given such careful attention to its wants as indicates their full appreciation of its importance to the friends of learning, and its value as a depository of necessary information for the State.

The value of Libraries is now so well known and so fully admitted, that no suggestions are necessary to secure an assent to their claims for maintenance or acknowledgment of their usefulness to society.

The amount of appropriation which is necessary to be expended for the State Library, will, I doubt not, readily appear to you, and I am well assured that the consideration which this department has hitherto received from the Legislature of the State, will be cheerfully continued, that at the Capital, always accessible to yourselves and your successors, the State Library may grow stead-

ily upon a foundation which has been laid with no little care, in such a manner as will comport with the enterprise and learning of our State.

I would earnestly invite your attention to the condition of the floor in said Library, it being laid without regard to breaking joints in many places, the coal dust and ashes penetrate the floor and readily find a lodging place on the books, shelves, tables, chairs, &c., to the great annoyance of all persons who have occasion to consult the many valuable volumes therein deposited. As a remedy for the existing evil, I would suggest the propriety of having the Library floor lathed and plastered underneath, which I think would effectually exclude the dust from the Library room, and add much to the warmth and comfort of the same.

MITCHEL GILMORE, *State Librarian.*

Concord, May 25, 1872.

The various transactions in the interest of the Library for the year ending May 25, 1872, are as follows :

SCHEDULE OF EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS WITH STATES, TERRITORIES, ETC.

Received from Arkansas :

Laws, Resolutions and Memorials, 1871, (pamph.) 1 vol.
Constitution of, with marginal notes and index; prefixed is the Constitution of the U. S., 1870, (pamph.) 1 vol.
Reports of, (by English) vols. 4, 5 and 6. 3 vols.
Journals of the House and Senate from 1864 to 1871. (Pamphlets.) 9 vols.

Received from Arizona:

The Compiled Laws, including the Howell Reports, and the Session Laws from 1864 to 1871. 1 vol.

Received from Alabama:

Alabama Reports, vol. 44—1870. 1 vol.
Constitution as amended and adopted, Nov. 5, 1867, and Acts passed 1870–71. 1 vol.
Revised Code, by A. J. Walker, 1867. 1 vol.
Alabama Reports, vol. 45—1871. 1 vol.

Received from California:

California Reports, vol. 39. 1 vol.
19th Annual Report of the President, Treasurer and Librarian of the Mercantile Library Association of San Francisco, 1871, (pamphlet.) 1 vol.
Reports, vol. 40—Thompson's, 1870–71. 1 vol.

Received from Colorado :

Biennial Report of the Agricultural Society for 1870–71. (Pamphlet.) 1 vol.

Received from Connecticut :

1 copy each, Journal of House and Senate. 2 vols.
1 copy Legislative Documents. 1 vol.
Public Laws of 1871. 1 vol.
Special Laws of 1871. 1 vol.
Private Laws from 1857 to 1865. 1 vol.
Hooker's Reports, vol. 36. 1 vol.

Received from Canada :

Statutes of Ontario, 1870–71. 1 vol.
Journals of Sessional papers from vol. 1 to 19. 19 vols.
Journal of Sessional papers, 1871. 1 vol.
Statutes of Canada, 1871. 1 vol.
Report on Public Accounts, 1871. 1 vol.
Report on Inland Revenues, 1871. 1 vol.
Report on Trade and Navigation, 1871. 1 vol.
1 vol. each of the Journal of the Senate and House of Commons, 1871. 2 vols.
Jesuits, Journal of, by Lavardiere and Cosgrain, 1871. 1 vol.
Geology of, from 1866 to 1869. (Pamphlet.) 1 vol.
Agricultural Report, 1870. (Pamphlet.) 1 vol.
Canal Commissioners' Report, 1871. (Pamphlet.) 1 vol.
Report on Marine and Fisheries, 1870. (Pamph.) 1 vol.
Report on the Militia, 1870. (Pamphlet.) 1 vol.
Year Book, 1871. (Pamphlet.) 1 vol.
Map of, relating to Inland Navigation, 1871. (Pamph.) 1 vol.
Directory of, 1871. Large, bound. 1 vol.

Received from Canada:

Works of Champlain, 1870. Large bound. 2 vols.
Trade and Navigation, 1869–70. (Pamphlet.) 2 vols.
Public Accounts, 1869–70. (Pamphlet.) 2 vols.
Report of Postmaster General, 1869–70. 2 vols.
Report on the Militia, 1869. (Pamphlet.) 1 vol.
Report on Public Works, 1869–70. (Pamphlet.) 2 vols.
Report on Inland Revenue, 1869–70. (Pamph.) 2 vols.
Report on Marine and Fisheries, 1869. (Pamph.) 1 vol.
Report on Penitentiaries, 1870. 1 vol.
Report on Emigration and Colonization, 1866–69. 2 vols.
Report on British Columbia. (Pamphlet.) 1 vol.
Report of the Postmaster General. (Pamph.) 1 vol.
Report of Minister of Public Works. (Pamph.) 1 vol.
Report on the State of the Militia. (Pamphlet.) 1 vol.

Sent to Canada in Exchange:

Vols. 1, 2, 3, 4, Provincial Records. 4 vols.
1 copy Agricultural Reports 1860. 1 vol.
1st and 2d Geological Reports by Prof. Hitchcock. 1 vol.
Insurance Commissioner's Report, 1871. 1 vol.

Received from Dakota:

General Laws, Memorials and Resolutions, passed at the Dec. Session, 1870, and January Session, 1871. (Pamphlet.) 1 vol.

Received from Delaware:

Laws of the State, vol. 14, 1871, part 1. (Three Pamphlets.) 1 vol.

Received from Florida:

Laws of, from 1869–1871. 1 vol.
Code of Procedure, 1870. 1 vol.

Received from Georgia:

Lester's Reports, vol 31. 1 vol.
Hammond's Reports, vol. 39 and 40. 2 vols.

Received from Idaho:

House and Council Journals. (Pamphlet.) 2 vols.

Received from Illinois:

Reports, vols. 51, by Freeman. 1 vol.
Geological Survey, No. 4. 1 vol.
Report of Trustees of Industrial University, 1869. (Pamphlet.) 1 vol.
Report of Commissioners on Public Charities, 1870. (Pamphlet.) 1 vol.
Report of Commission on Railroad and Warehouses, 1871. (Pamphlet.) 1 vol.
Report of Superintendent of Public Instruction. (Pamphlet.) 1 vol.
Illinois Reports, vols. 52 and 53–54. 3 vols.

Sent to Illinois State Library on exchange:

1 copy Gilchrist's Digest. 1 vol.
8 copies Pamphlet Laws, 1860–61–65–67–68–69–70–71. 8 vols.
1 copy Agricultural Report, 1860. 1 vol.
1 copy Report of Board of Education, 1869. 1 vol.
1 copy Digest of School Laws. 1 vol.
2 copies Geology and Minerology, No. 1 and 2. (Hitchcock's.) 2 vols.
1 copy Railroad Commissioner's Report, 1869. 1 vol.
1 copy Report Trustees of Reform School. 1 vol.
1 copy Reports to Legislature, 1870. 1 vol.
1 copy Insurance Commissioner's Report, 1871. 1 vol.

Received from Indiana:

Indiana Reports, vol. 32, by Black. 1 vol.
1 copy Acts General Assembly, 1871. 1 vol.
1 copy of the proceedings of the instructors of the blind. (Pamphlet.) 1 vol.
Indiana Reports vol. 33, by Black. 1 vol.
1 copy of the proceedings of the instructors of the blind. 1872. (Pamphlet) 1 vol.
25th Annual Report of the Trustees of the Institution for the Blind, 1872. (Pamphlet.) 1 vol.
From State Librarian, catalogue of State Library, 1872, bound vol. 1 vol.

Received from Iowa:

Reports of Iowa, vols. 28 and 29. 2 vols.
Reports of Iowa, (by Stiles,) vol. 30. 1 vol.
Code of 1851, 1 vol. 1 vol.

Sent in exchange for Code, vol. 1, Provincial Records. 1 vol.

Received from Kansas:

Kansas Reports, vol. 5, by Banks. 1 vol.
Public Documents, 1870. (Pamphlet.) 1 vol.
Laws of Kansas, 1871. 1 vol.
Kansas Guide with map. (Pamphlet.) 1 vol.

Received from Kentucky:

Kentucky Reports, vols. 6 and 7, (by Bush.) 2 vols.

Received from Louisiana:

Acts 1870, (Pamphlet,) Revised Statutes, 1870, Civil Code 1870. 3 vols.
Code of Practice, 1870. Annual reports, 19–20–21. 4 vols.
Walker's Digest of Reports, 1860 to 1870. 1 vol.
Legislative Documents, 1869–70. (2 Pamphlets.) 2 vols.
Senate and House Journals. (1 copy each, Pamphlets.) 2 vols.
Senate and House, debates 1870. (1 copy each, Pamphlets.) 2 vols.
Fuqua's Civil Code, 1825 to 1866. 1 vol.
Fuqua's Code of Practice, 1825 to 1866. 1 vol.
Catalogue of State Library, 1870–1871. 2 vol.
Copy of Report on Elections. 1 vol.

Sent to the Public Library of Louisiana in exchange:

1 copy General Statutes, 1867. 1 vol.
1 copy Revised Statutes, 1842. 1 vol.
1 copy Laws, 1868–69–71. (Pamphlet.) 3 vols.
11 copies School Reports, 1861 to 1871, inclusive. (Pamphlet.) 11 vols.
Geology and Minerology, first and second report by Prof. Hitchcock. 2 vols.
Report of the State Librarian, 1871. 1 vol.

Received from Maine:

Revised Statutes, 1871. 1 vol.
Maine Reports, vol. 58, S. J. Court. 1 vol.
Acts and Resolves of Session, 1871. (Pamphlet.) 1 vol.
Public Documents, 1870–71, 2 vols. in 1. 2 vols.
Legislative Documents, 1871. 1 vol.
Senate and House Journals, 1871. 2 vols.
Report of the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture, 1870, 1 vol.
3d Annual Report of Insurance Commissioner, 1871. (Pamphlet.) 1 vol.
17th Annual Report of the State Superintendent of Common Schools, 1870. (Pamphlet.) 1 vol.
Report of Commissioners on Paper Credits, 1870.—(Pamphlet.) 1 vol.
Annual Register. (Pamphlet.) 1 vol.
Catalogue of State Library. (Pamphlet.) 1 vol.
Maine Reports, vol. 16, bound. 1 vol.

Received from Maryland:

Maryland Reports, vol. 33, (by Stockell.) 1 vol.

Received from Massachusetts:

Massachusetts Reports, vol. 16, by Gray. 1 vol.
Massachusetts Reports, 101, 102. 2 vols.
Massachusetts Reports, A. G. Brown, 103. 1 vol.
Proceedings of Antiquarian Society, 1869–1871. Nos. 51, 56, 57. (7 Pamphlets.) 7 vols.
Catalogue of Prince Library, 1870. (Pamphlet.) 1 vol.
Public documents from No. 1 to 37. (Bound.) 4 vols.
Acts and Resolves, 1871.
Massachusetts Reports, No. 104, 1872, by Brown. 1 vol.
Massachusetts Digests, vols. 1, 2, 3; from 1804–1869, by Bennett, Heard & Holland. 3 vols.

Sent in exchange for vols. 1, 2, Massachusetts Digests, 5 copies Provincial Records. 5 vols.

Received from Mississippi:

Cushman's Reports, Nos. 23, 24, 25, 26. 4 vols.
Revised Code of the Statute Laws, 1871. 1 vol.

Received from Michigan:

Michigan Reports, vols. 19, 20. 2 vols.
Laws, General Acts and Concurrent Resolutions, 1871, vol. 1. 1 vol.
Laws of, at regular session, 1871, vol 2. 1 vol.
Laws of, local and personal, 1871, vol. 3. 1 vol.
Senate and House Journals, 1870. 2 vols.
Senate Documents, 1871. 2 vols.
Joint Documents, 1870. 3 vols.
House Journal, 1871. 3 vols.
School Report, 1870. 1 vol.
Catalogues of State Library, 1869–70–71. (Pamphlet.) 2 vols.
State Agricultural College Report, 1870. (Pamphlet.) 1 vol.
Catalogue of Officers and Students of Michigan University, 1870. (Pamphlet.) 1 vol.

Received from Missouri:

Missouri Reports, vols. 46, 47. 2 vols.
Laws of Missouri, 1871, 3 copies. 3 vols.
Auditor's Report, 1870. 1 vol.

Received from Minnesota:

Minnesota Laws of 1870. 1 vol.
Senate and House Journals, 1870. 2 vols.
General Laws of 1871. (Pamphlet.) 1 vol.
Senate and House Journals, 1871. 2 vols.
Executive Documents, 1870, 2 vols. (Bound.) 2 vols.
Minnesota Reports, vol. 15. 1 vol.

Received from Nebraska:

Nebraska Reports, vol. 1. 1 vol.
Third Annual Report on Agriculture, 1871. 1 vol.

Received from Nevada:

Biennial Report of the Controller. (Pamphlet.) 1 vol.
Annual Report of Surveyor General and Treasurer. (Pamphlet.) 2 vols.
Annual Report of the Minerologist. (Pamphlet.) 1 vol.
Statutes of Nevada, 2 vols. (Bound.) 2 vols.
Reports, (Helm,) vol. 6, 2 copies. 2 vols.
Senate and Assembly Journals, 1871. 4 vols.

Received from the Secretary of State:

Six vols. Pamphlet Laws, 1871. (Bound.) 6 vols.
American Law Register, 1870–71, vols. 8 and 9. 2 vols.
100 copies Provincial Records, vol. 5. 100 vols.
Rec'd from Secretary's office, N. H. Registers, from 1809 to 1862, by G. Parker Lyon. 51 vols.
2 copies Legislative Reports, 1870. 2 vols.
12 copies Legislative Reports, 1871. 12 vols.
12 copies of Journals of Senate and House, 1871. 12 vols.
N. H. Reports, No. 49, vol. 1, Shirley, 1872. 1 vol.

Received from New Jersey:

Senate and Assembly Journals, 1871. 2 vols.
Legislative Documents, 1871. 1 vol.
Laws of New Jersey, 1871. 1 vol.
Law Reports, Vroom, 5th and 6th vols. in 1. 6 vols.
Equity Reports, Green, vol. 6. 1 vol.

Received from New York:

Legislative Journals and Documents, 1870. 17 vols.
Library Report, 1871. Regents' Report, 1870. 2. vols.
N. York Reports, vol. 43, by Lansing, Rep., vol. 3. 2 vols.
Thompson's Assessor's Manual. 2 vols.
Cook's Highway Laws, N. York Code, 1870. 2 vols.
Natural History, vol. 21. 1 vol.
Assembly Documents, vols. 7, 8 and 12, 1870. 3 vols.
Laws of N. York, vols. 1 and 2, 1871. 2 vols.
Hand's New York Reports, vols. 5 and 6, 1871. 2 vols.
Contested Elections, from 1777 to 1871. 1 vol.
Cases of Breaches of Privileges, from 1777 to 1871. 1 vol.
Christian World, April, 1872. (Pamphlet.) 1 vol.

Received from North Carolina:

Vol. 64 N. Carolina Reports. (In pamphlet.) 1 vol.
Public Laws of N. Carolina, 1869, '70, '71. 3 vols.
Vol. 65 N. Carolina Reports. (Bound.) 1 vol.
Vol. 64, (in 2 pamphlets,) by Phillips, 1870. 1 vol.
Jones' Equity Reports, vol. 6. 1 vol.
Jones' Law Reports, vol. 8. 1 vol.
Iredell's Law Reports, vol. 6. 1 vol.

Received from Oregon:

Senate and House Journals, (1 copy each.) 2 vols.
Message and Documents. 1 vol.
1 copy Laws of Oregon, 1870. 1 vol.
1 copy Wilson's Reports, vol. 2. 1 vol.

Received from Ohio:

Executive Documents, parts 1 and 2. 2 vols.
Senate and House Journals, (1 each.) 2 vols.
Railway Reports, vols. 1 and 2. 2 vols.
Agricultural Report, 1868. 1 vol.
Laws, 1 vol. School Report, 1 vol. Geological Survey, 1869. 3 vols.
Miscellaneous Pamphlets, 26 Nos. 26 vols.
Auditor's Report, 1870. 1 vol.
Geological Survey, (with accompanying maps.) 1 vol.
Critchfield's Reports, vol. 20, new series, 1870–71. 1 vol.

Received from Pennsylvania:

Pennsylvania Reports, vols. 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64. 6 vols.
Auditor General's Report, 1870. 1 vol.
Inspector of Mines' Report, 1870. 1 vol.
Report on Public Charities, 1870. 1 vol.
School Report, 1870. 1 vol.
Executive Documents, 1870. 1 vol.
Senate and House Journals, 1871. 2 vols.
Legislative Documents, 1871. 1 vol.
Laws of Pennsylvania, 1871. 1 vol.
Hand Book, 1871. 1 vol.

Received from South Carolina:

Laws of South Carolina, 1870–71. 1 vol.
Reports and Resolutions, 1870–71. 1 vol.
Senate and House Journals, 1870–71. 2 vols.
Report of the Managers of the Institution for the Blind, 1871. 2 vols.
Richardson's Supreme Court Reports, vol. 1, new series, 1868–69. 1 vol.

Received from Tennessee:

Tennessee Reports (Heiskell), Vol. 1. 1 copy.
Catalogue of State Library, 1871. 1 vol.
Acts. (Session Laws of, 1871). 1 vol.
Senate and House Journals, with Appendix, 1871. 2 vols.
Caldwell's Reports, vols. 5 and 6. 2 vols.

Received from Rhode Island:

Public Laws of, from 1869 to 1871. (Pamphlet). 1 vol.
Vol. 8 Rhode Island Reports, 4 vols. in 1, 1871. (Bound). 4 vols.

Received from Texas;

Senate and House Journals, 1870. 2 vols.
General and Special Laws, 1870. 1 vol.
Digest of the Laws of, Paschal, 1866. 1 vol.
Reports, vol. 21, by Hartley. 1 vol.
Reports, vol. 29, by Paschal. 1 vol.
Reports, vol. 32, by Wheelock. 1 vol.

Received from United States government:

Department of Interior, 102 copies Statutes at Large. 102 copies.
Senate and House Jour., 40th Congress, 3d session. 2 vols.
Senate and House Miscellaneous Documents. 2 vols.
Senate Documents and Reports. 2 vols.
Diplomatic Correspondence. 2 vols.
Reports of the Secretary of War. 3 vols.
Reports of the Secretary of the Navy and Post Master General. 1 vol.
Executive Documents, vols. 2 to 10. 8 vols.
Claims against China. 1 vol.
Report of the Department of Agriculture. 1 vol.
Coast Survey. 1 vol.
Vol. 17 Smithsonian Contribution to Knowledge. 1 vol.
Commercial Relations. 1 vol.
Index to Reports of Committees, from 26th to 40th Congress. 1 vol.
Index to Executive Documents, from 26th to 40th Congress. 1 vol.

Received from United States Government:

Reports of Committees, from No. 1 to 4. 4 vols.
Reports of Committees, from No. 3 to 4. 1 vol.
Commerce and Navigation, 1868–69. 1 vol.
Roll of Honor (deceased soldiers). (Pamphlet.) 1 vol.
Statutes at Large, from Dec. 1869 to Mar. 1871. 1 vol.
Report on Commerce and Navigation, 1870. 1 vol.
Financial Report by Secretary of Treasury, 1870. 1 vol.
Report of the Librarian of Congress, 1871. (Pamphlet.) 1 vol.
House Journals, 1870–71, 3d session 41st Congress. 3 vols.
House Journals, 1871, 1st session 42d Congress. 3 vols.
Report on the Finances. 1 vol.
Department of Interior, Compendium of Census, 1790, 1800, 1810, 1820, 1830, and 1840. 1 vol.
Game Laws of United States and Canada, 1871. (Pamphlet.) 1 vol.
Through Com. B. F. Sands, 1 copy of Astronomical and Meteorological Observations, 1869. 1 vol.
Official Register for 1871. vol. 1.
Circular of Information of the Bureau of Education on the systems practiced in Greece, Argentine Republic, Chili, Eucador, Portugal, and Italy. (Pamphlet.) 1 vol.
27 vols. of Specifications and Drawings of Patents issued from Patent Office from July 4, 1871 to January, 1872. 28 vols.

Received from Vermont:

General Statutes, 1862, with Appendix, 1870. 1 vol.
Acts and Resolves, first Biennial Session, 1870. 1 vol.
Historical Society's Collections, vol. 2, 1871. 1 vol.
Legislative Documents, 1870–71. 1 vol.
Senate and House Journals, 1870. 2 vols.
Historical Society's Proceedings, 1869–70. (2 Pamphlets.) 2 vol.
Address before the Wool Grower's Association, 1869. (2 Pamphlets.) 1 vol.
Vol. 43, Vermont Reports, New Series, vol. 8, 1870–71. 1 vol.
Transactions of the Dairymen's Association, 1870–71. (Pamphlet.) 1 vol.

Received from Virginia:

Acts and Joint Resolutions, 1870–71. 1 vol.
Grattan's Reports, vol. 20. 1 vol.

Received from West Virginia:

Code of West Virginia, 1868. 1 vol.
Senate Journal, 1866. 1 vol.
Report of Auditor of Accounts, 1865. 1 vol.
Senate and House Journals, 1871. 2 vols.
Governor's Message and accompanying documents, 4 volumes in one. 1 vol.
Acts of the Legislature, 1871. 1 vol.
Hagan's Reports, vol. 4. 1 vol.

Received from Wisconsin:

Wisconsin Reports from June term, 1869 to January and June terms, 1870. 1 vol.
Reports of the State Historical Society, vols. 1, 2, 3 and 4. (Pamphlets.) 4 vols.
Governor's Messages, 1871. 2 vols.
Public Laws, 1871. 1 vol.
Private and Local Laws, 1871. (Pamphlet.) 1 vol.
Senate and Assembly Journals, 1871. (Pamph.) 2 vols.
Annual Report of Secretary of State. (Pamph.) 1 vol.

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Received from Commodore B. F. Sands:

Astronomical and Meterological Observations of the United States for 1868. 1 vol.

Received from Hon. A. H. Cragin:

Message of the President and Reports, 1870–71. 1 vol.

Received from Hon. J. A. Garfield:

Catalogue of Books added to Congressional Library from 1869 to 1870. 1 vol.
Congressional Directory. 1 vol.
Bureau of Statistics. 1 vol.

Exchanged Reports, vols. 5, 18, 40, 42, 44, and 45, for Leigh's Va. Reports, 1 to 6. 6 vols.

Received from Philadelphia, vol. 10, America Law Register. 1 vol.

Received from D. T. Potter, vols. 1 and 3, Law Journal on Insurance, New York, 1871. 2 vols.

Received from B. J. Lossing, Historical Record, Antiquities of America, and Biography of Americans. (Pamphlet.) 1 vol.

Received from J. B. Lippincott, 3 Nos. St. Paul's Magazine, Jan. Feb. and April. (Pamphlets.) 3 Nos.

From same, 5 copies Contemporary Review, Dec. 1871, Jan., Feb., March and April, 1872. (Pamphs.) 5 Nos.

Received from the Publishers, 3 Nos. of Vol. 11, American Law Register. 3 Nos.

Sent to C. H. Marshall, Esq., Librarian, for the use of Manchester City Library:

Laws of N. H., June Sessions, 1826, to 1869, inclusive.
June and November Sessions, 1852.
Nov. Sessions, 1828 and 1842.

Sent to C. H. Marshall, Esq., Librarian, for the use of Manchester Library:

Journals of 1842 and 1847, bound together.
1 vol. Laws of New Hampshire, 1730.
1 vol. Revised Statutes, 1842.
1 vol. Compiled Statutes, 1853.

Received from Wm. Parsons Lunt, vols. 1 and 2 Massachusetts Digest in Exchange for vols. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 Provisional Records.

Received from John N. Genin, selections from the writings of Thomas H. Genin. 1 vol. (Pamphlet.)

Recovered, by Mr. Ela, Canadian Exploring Expedition, 1857, in 2 vols.

Received from the American Antiquarian Society, the Society's Proceedings, 1871. Pamphlet.

Received one copy Concord School Report. Pamphlet.

Received of Gen. Patterson, (District Marshal,) Census Returns for 1870. 22 vols. fol.

Received from the Secretary of the American Unitarian Association, Army Tracts, from 1861 to 1868. 7 pamphlets.

Received from H. E. Peyton, England, Over the Alleghanies and across the Prairies, 1871, vol. 1.

Received Dawson's Historical Magazine, (new series,) vol. 8. (Pamphlet.)

Received American Law Register, vol. 10, (new series.) Pamph.

Received from Wm. Barrett, Esq., the History of the Old Township of Dunstable, by Chas. J. Fox. 2 vols.

Received, the Annals of Iowa, early history of, by Chas. Negus, 1871. 1 vol. Pamphlet.

Delivered Secretary of State, Mr. Gove, by Wm. H. Kimball, former Librarian, 24 copies Provincial Papers.

Delivered Hon. John H. Goodale, Secretary of State, by M. Gilmore, Librarian, 17 copies Provincial Papers.

Delivered to Gov. Stearns and J. H. Benton, 1 copy each, vol. 4 Provincial Papers.

Sent, in exchange, 5 copies Provincial Papers.

Received from Hon. John H. Goodale, thirty discourses by A. G. Comings, on the Offices of Jesus.

Received from Hon. A. H. Cragin, 1 copy of Report of Commerce and Navigation of the United States, for the year ending June 30, 1871. 1 vol.

Received from John M. Maisch, copy of the Proceedings of the American Pharmacontical Association, 1871. Pamph.

Received from Little, Brown, & Co., Bampton Lectures on the Divinity of Christ, 1872. 1 vol.

Received from E. T. Cox, Geology of Indiana.

Recovered from Parson Cook, copy of the Statutes, 1853, and Laws of New Hampshire, from 1853 to 1859. 2 vols.

Delivered to New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane, 1 copy of the Journals of the Senate and House, 1871. (Pamphlet.)

One copy of the Reports to the Senate and House. (Pamphlet.)

Donated to N. H. Conference Seminary and Female College, Tilton, 1 copy School Report, 1869. Bound Journals of Senate and House, 1871. (Pamphlet.)

Prof. Hitchcock's 1st & 2d Geological Reports, 1869–70. (Pamphlet.)

Digest of School Laws, 1869. (Pamphlet.)

Received from Prof. Benjamin Pierce, Supt., 1 copy U. S. Coast Survey, 1868.

Received from Hon. J. W. Patterson, 1 copy of the Rates of Duties and Imposts from 1789 to 1870. (Pamphlet.)

Delivered to the town of Nottingham, 4 copies School Digest.

Delivered, by order of Gov. Stearns, to Gen. Israel Hunt, vols. 1 and 2 Provincial Papers.

to Gov. Stearns, vols. 3 and 4 Provincial Papers.

to Wm. H. Kimball, Librarian, vols. 1, 2, 3, and 4 Provincial Papers.

to Wm. B. Town, of Milford, for Milford Library, vols. 3 and 4 Provincial Papers.

Delivered, by order of Gov. Weston, to Mr. Hardy, for State Normal School and for State School Commissioner's office, 2 sets New Hampshire Provincial Papers, vols. 1 to 4 inclusive. 8 vols.

Delivered to M. Gilmore, Librarian, 1 set Provincial Papers. 5 vols.

Mr. Powers, for Haverhill Library, 1 set Provincial Papers. 4 vols.

A. H. Rust, for Wolfborough Library, 1 set Provincial Papers. 4 vols.

Mr. Richards, for Newport Library, 1 set Provincial Papers. 5 vols.

Hon. Dexter Richards, for self, 1 set Provincial Papers. 5 vols.

C. P. Converse, for Rindge Library, 1 set Provincial Papers. 5 vols.

Delivered A. Prescott, for Jaffrey Library, 1 set Provincial Papers. 5 vols.

W. D. Cochran, for Windham Library, 1 set Provincial Records. 5 vols.

C. G. Hathorn, for Hopkinton Library, 1 set Provincial Records. 5 vols

Isaac K. Gage, for Fisherville Library, vols. 4 and 5.

J. W. Simonds, Supt. of Schools, vols. 1 and 2 Provincial Papers. 2 vols.

Hon. David M. Clough, for Canterbury Library, Provincial Papers. 5 vols.

Hon. Ira Perley, vol. 4 Provincial Papers. 1 vol.

Gen. Stark, Trustee of Library, 1 set (4 vols.) Provincial Papers. vol. 1.

5 vols. Provincial Papers, Pittsfield Library. 5 vols.

Received from Soule, Thomas, & Winsor, vols. 1, 2, and 3 Provincial Papers, in 1 vol. 1 vol.

Soule, Thomas, & Winsor, vol. 15 Missouri Reports. 1 vol.

Indiana Reports, vol. 13 Miss., Smeede and Marshall Reports, vols. 4 and 6, Virginia Reports, Leigh's, vol. 11, and Missouri Reports, vol. 15, in exchange for 13 odd vols. duplicate reports.

Received from Hon. A. H. Cragin:

Message and Documents of Interior Department, 41st and 42d Congress, 1870, 1871, 1872. 4 vols.

Message and Documents, Department of State, 1871 and 1872. 2 vols.

Message and Documents, War Department, 1870, 1871, and 1872. 4 vols.

Message and Documents, Navy and Post Office Departments, 1870, 1871, 1872. 2 vols.

Report of Lieut. G. C. Doane on the Yellow Stone Expedition, 1870. 1 vol.

Report on Emigration, 1871. 1 vol.

Report of the Commissioner of Education, 1870. 1 vol.

Agricultural Report on Diseases of Cattle, 1871. 1 vol.

Statistics of Population (Ninth Census, 1871). 1 vol.

Land Office Report, 1869. 1 vol.

LIST OF BOOKS PURCHASED THE PAST YEAR.

Arkansas Reports, (English's,) vols. 4, 5, 6. 3 vols.
United States Digest, vol. 29. 1 vol.
Maine Reports, vol. 16. 1 vol.
Maine Reports, (new series,) vols. 57, 58. 2 vols.
West Virginia Reports, (Hagan's.) vol. 3. 1 vol.
Tennessee Reports, (Caldwell's) vol. 6. 1 vol.
Tennessee Reports, (Humphrey), vol. 9. 1 vol.
Texas Reports, vols. 21, 29, 30, 31, 32. 5 vols.
Mississippi Reports, vols. 23, 24, 25, 26. 4 vols.
Pennsylvania Reports, vols. 7 and 8. 2 vols.
North Carolina, (Jones' Equity,) vol. 6. 1 vol.
North Carolina, (Jones' Law,) vol. 8. 1 vol.
North Carolina, (Iredell's,) vol 6. 1 vol.
Geographical Dictionary of the World, 2 vols. in 1. 2 vols.
Massachusetts Digest, vol. 3. 1 vol.
United States Reports, (Wallace,) vols. 10 and 11. 2 vols.
Town Officer. 1 vol.
New Hampshire Reports, (for exchange with Virginia.) 1 vol.
Chase' History of Chester. 1 vol.
Achievements of the Blind. 1 vol.
New Hampshire Reports, 2 vols. for exchange with Virginia. 2 vols.
Virginia Reports, (Leigh's,) vols. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 12. 8 vols.
Zell's Encyclopedia, vols. 1 and 2. 2 vols.
United States Digest, vol. 28. 1 vol.
Life of Count Rumford. 1 vol.
Mount Washington in Winter. 1 vol.
Blatchford's U. S. Circuit Court Reports, vol. 7. 1 vol.
Law Register, 1870–1871, 2 vols. 2 vols.
Chambers' Encyclopedia, in numbers, 80 parts. 10 vols.
Hunt's Merchants Magazine. 1 vol.
English Chancery Reports, vols 44 and 45. 2 vols.
Curtis' Decisions U. S. Supreme Court, vol. 22. 1 vol.
McNaughton & Gordon English Reports, vols. 1, 2, 3. 3 vols.
De Gex, McNaughton & Gordon English Reports, vols. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5. 5 vols.
Exchequer Reports, (Anstie & Charles,) vols. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5. 5 vols.
Chancery Appeal Reports, (Hemming's,) vols. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5. 5 vols.

Common Pleas Reports, (Scott & Bampus,) vols. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5. 5 vols.
Equity Reports, (Hemming's,) vols. 1 to 10 inclusive. 10 vols.
Queen's Bench Reports, (Mills & Holroyd,) vols. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. 5 vols.
English & Irish Appeal Reports, (Clark's,) vols. 1, 2, 3. 3 vols.
Privy Council Reports, (Moore's,) vols. 1, 2. 2 vols.
Scotch and Divorce Appeal Reports, 1 vol.
Probate and Divorce Reports. 1 vol.
Admiralty and Ecclesiastical Reports, (Browning's,) vols. 1 and 2. 2 vols.
Digest to the foregoing, (Hemming's & als.) 1 vol.
English Reports, (new series, in pamphlets.) 10 vols.

BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS ACQUIRED.

	Vols.
By purchase	123
By exchanges, donations, &c.	848
Recovered	4
Total	975
Distributed in exchange	70
Distributed as donations	53
Total	123

The amount expended on account of the Library during the past year is ($1,063.13) ten hundred sixty-three dollars and thirteen cents.

This includes all payments for the purchase of books, whether for the enlargement of the library or for completing deficient sets of Law Reports, and also for stationery, blanks, binding of books and pamphlets, and all other incidental and miscellaneous expenses.

It also includes the sum of ($308.25) three hundred eight dollars and twenty five cents, outstanding for expenses incurred prior to the last annual report, but not then paid, leaving the total amount of expenditures during the year ending at this date, ($754.88), seven hundred fifty four dollars and eighty-eight cents.

It is believed there are at present no outstanding claims against the Library.

In conclusion, I would state that Wm. H. Kimball, Esq., (my predecessor,) occupied the Library to Oct. 1, 1871, at which time I took possession as Librarian; but the business of the year since May 20, 1871, to May 25, 1872, is included in this report.

MITCHEL GILMORE,
State Librarian.

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REPORT

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REPORT OF STATE LIBRARIAN.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

In compliance with a provision of law making it my duty to report to you the affairs of this office, I respectfully submit to you a plain statement of the transactions of the office during the past year, with a few brief suggestions regarding matters of interest connected therewith. My last report suggested the need of some provision whereby the large amount of duplicate matter might be removed, to give room for the rapid increase of books, and its location at the ready command of the attendant when needed for making exchanges. No such provision having been made, I have caused the removal of those duplicates to the store-room in the loft, where they are necessarily massed so as to be quite unavailable for any exchange demands that may occur. The place occupied by a portion of them in the library has been filled by some transfers that were found necessary, and other removals soon to be made will still further employ the shelves thus vacated.

It was thought, when the present method of heating by steam was substituted for coal stoves, there would be avoided that large deposit of dust so injurious to books, and so utterly adverse to the interests of such an institution. The disappointment is great when we find the flooring — laid without regard to breaking joints — opened wider and in many new places, by the increased heat of the boiler underneath, and through these openings clouds of coal dust and ashes pouring up and loading the books and shelves, whenever these things are stirred below. Some suitable covering, such as a good oil-cloth carpeting, would doubtless effectually remedy the evil, and be most befitting the place in all respects.

In order to make the usual supplies in filling reports, statutes and digests not obtained by exchange, and to repair and bind, to some extent, it is thought desirable that the usual moderate appropriation should be continued, and we ask your favorable consideration accordingly.

I now present you the more specific details of the various transactions in the interest of the library during the year:

SCHEDULE OF EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS WITH STATES, TERRITORIES, ETC.

Received from Arkansas:

1 copy "Constitution of Arkansas," (pamphlet.) 1 vol.
1 copy Acts of Arkansas, 1868–69. 1 vol.
1 copy vol. 25, Arkansas Reports. 1 vol.

Received from Alabama:

1 copy vol. 43, Alabama Reports. 1 vol.

Received from Connecticut:

1 copy Connecticut Reports, vol. 35. 1 vol.
1 copy Colonial Records, 1706–1716. 1 vol.
1 copy Report of Board of Agriculture, 1869. 1 vol.
1 copy Legislative Documents, 1870. 1 vol.
1 copy each, Journal of House, 1869–1870 (pamphlet.) 1 vol.
1 copy Journal of Senate, 1870 (pamphlet.) 1 vol.
1 copy Private Acts and Resolutions, May session, 1870 (pamphlet.) 1 vol.
2 copies Public Acts, May session, 1870 (pamphlets.) 2 vols.

Sent to Connecticut, as exchange, vols. 1, 2 and 3, Provincial Papers.

Received from California:

Reports, vols. 37 and 38. 2 vols.
Biennial Report of Superintendent Public Instruction, 1868–69. 1 vol.
Statutes of California, 1869–70 (2 copies.) 2 vols.
Journals of Assembly and Senate, and appendix (duplicated.) 10 vols.
Catalogue of California State Library, 1870–71. 2 vols.

Received from Colorado:

Laws of Colorado, 1870. 1 vol.

House and Council Journals of Colorado, for 1870 (pamphlets.) 2 vols.

Received from Canada:

Vols. 27, 28 and 29, U. C. Reports and vol. 17, L. C. Reports. 4 vols.

Vols. 4, 8 and 9, Sessional Papers, 1867–68. 3 vols.

Journals and Sessional Papers, 1869. 8 vols.

" " " " 1870. 8 vols.

Statutes of Canada, 1867, '68, '69, '70. 4 vols.

Received from Delaware:

Harrington's Report, vol. 5, to supply deficiency. 1 vol.

Houston's Report, vol. 1. 1 vol.

Laws of Delaware, 1866, '67 and '69 (pamphlets.) 2 copies each. 4 vols.

"A List of Executive Appointments, 1863–67." 1 vol.

Received from Florida:

Florida Reports, vol. 12. 1 vol.

Received from Illinois:

Illinois Reports, vols. 47, 48, 49 and 50. 4 vols.

Private Laws of Illinois, 1869, in 4 vols.

Senate Journal, 1869, in 2 vols.

House Journal, 1869, in 3 vols.

Legislative Reports, 1869, in 3 vols.

Agricultural Reports, 1868–69. 1 vol.

Public Laws of Illinois, 1837, '45, '46, '47, '49, '53,' 54 and '57. 7 vols.

School Reports, 3d, 5th, 6th and 7th (2 pamphlets.) 4 vols.

Agricultural Report, vol 3. 1 vol.

Geological Report, vols. 1, 2 and 3. 3 vols.

Debates in Illinois Constitutional Convention, 1870. 2 vols.

Journal Constitutional Convention. 1 vol.

Sent to Illinois in exchange, vols. 1, 2 and 3, N. H. Provincial Papers.

Received from Iowa:

Reports, vol. 27. 1 vol.
Laws of Iowa, 1870, 2 copies. 2 vols.
Withrow's Reports, vols. 3 and 5, to supply deficiencies. 2 vols.
Senate Journal of Iowa, 1870. 1 vol.
House " " " " 1 vol.
Legislative Documents of Iowa, 1870, vols. 1 and 2. 2 vols.
Geological Report of Iowa, 1870, vols. 1 and 2. 2 vols.

Received from Indiana:

Acts of Regular and Special Sessions, 1861.
Acts of 1863, 1865, and Special Sessions in 1865. 3 vols.
Acts of Regular Session, 1867, Regular and Special Session, 1869. 2 vols.
Reports, vol. 31. 1 vol.

Received from Kansas:

Laws of Kansas, 1870, 2 copies. 2 vols.
House and Senate Journals, 1870. 2 vols.

Received from Maine:

Maine Reports, vols. 56 and 57. 2 vols.
Water Power of Maine. 1 vol.
Collections of Historical Society of Maine, 1–6. 6. vols.
Miscellaneous Legislative Documents (pamphlets.) 12 vols.
Digest of Reports (Virgin's supplement.) 1 vol.
Acts and Resolves, 1870. 1 vol.
Legislative Documents, 1870. 1 vol.
Public Documents, 1870. 1 vol.
Journals of House and Senate, 1870. 2 vols.
Agriculture of Maine, 1869; (second series.) 1 vol.
State Year Book, 1871. 1 vol.

Received from Maryland:

Sackett's Reports, vols. 30, 31 and 32. 3 vols.
Senate and House Journals, 1870. 2 vols.
Laws of 1870. 1 vol.

Received from Massachusetts:

Massachusetts Reports, vol. 100. 1 vol.

Received from Massachusetts:

Public Documents, 1869. 2 copies Acts and Resolutions, 1870. 3 vols.

Acts and Resolves of the Province of Massachusetts, vol. 1, 1692–1714. 1 vol.

General Laws and Resolves, Massachusetts, 1870. 1 vol.

Received from Missouri:

Missouri Reports, vol. 45. 1 vol.

Missouri Reports, vols. 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 31, to supply deficiencies, 6 vols.

Received from Michigan:

House Journal, 1869. 3 vols.

Senate Journal, 1869. 2 vols.

Joint Documents, 1869. 1 vol.

Agricultural Report, 1869. 1 vol.

School Report, 1869. 1 vol.

Laws, 1870. 1 vol.

Received from Mississippi:

Laws of Mississippi, 1870; 2 copies, (pamphlets.) 2 vols.

Senate Journal, 1870, 2 copies, (pamphlets.) 2 vols.

House Journal, 1870, 2 copies, (pamphlets.) 2 vols.

Received from Nevada:

Helm's Report, 2 copies. 2 vols.

Received from New York:

Assembly Documents, 1869. 12 vols.

Senate Documents, 1869. 8 vols.

Lansing's Reports, vols. 1 and 2. 2 vols.

Legislative Manual, 1870. 1 vol.

Laws, 1870. 2 vols.

Senate Journal, 1869. 1 vol.

Assembly Journal, 1869. 2 vols.

Hand's Reports, vols. 2 and 3. 2 vols.

Annual Report Prison Association, 1869. 1 vol.

Sent to New York, as exchange, vols. 1, 2 and 3, Provincial Papers.

Received from New Jersey:

Laws of New Jersey, 1870. 1 vol.

Received from New Jersey:

Senate Journal, 1870. 1 vol.
Legislative Documents, 1870. 1 vol.
Law Reports, 2d Greene, to supply deficiency. 1 vol.
Law Reports, 4th Vroom. 1 vol.
Equity Reports, 5th Greene. 1 vol.

Received from Nova Scotia:

Nova Scotia Archives, vol. 1. 1 vol.

Sent to Nova Scotia, in exchange, vols. 1, 2, 3 and 4, Provincial Papers.

Received from the Secretary of State:

6 bound copies Session Laws, June, 1870. 6 vols.
6 bound copies Journal of House and Senate, 1870. 6 vols.
1 bound copy, vol. 48, Reports. 1 vol.
228 copies, vol. 4, Provincial Papers. 228 vols.

Delivered to the Sec'y of State for the new town of Harrisville:
Vols. 1, 2 and 3 Provincial Papers.

Received from North Carolina:

Public Laws of North Carolina, 1869–70, 3 copies. 3 vols.

Received from Rhode Island:

Acts, Resolves and Reports, 1869–70. 1 vol.

Received from United States Government:

Department of Interior, 102 pamphlet copies Statutes at Large, 2d session, 41st Congress, 1869–70. 102 vols.
Public Documents, 3d session, 40th Congress, duplicated. 28 vols.
Roll of Honor, No. 25, 1 copy (pamphlet.) 1 vol.
Vol. 16, Smithsonian Contribution to Knowledge. 1 vol.
Vols. 8 and 9, Smithsonian Miscellaneous Collections (pamphlets.) 2 vols.

Received from Vermont:

House and Senate Journal, 1869, 1 copy each. 2 vols.
Session Laws, 1869. 1 vol.
Reports, vol. 42. 1 vol.
Report Constitutional Convention. 1 vol.
Vol. 1 Historical Society's Collections, 1870. 1 vol.

Received from Vermont:

12th Registration Report, 1868. 1 vol.
Constitutional Convention (pamphlet.) 1 vol.
Report of Vermont Dairymen's Association, 1869–70. 1 vol.
Proceedings of Vermont Historical Society (pamphlet.) 1 vol.

Sent, in exchange, to Vermont, vols. 2 and 3, Provincial Papers.

Received from Virginia:

Grattan's Reports, vol. 19. 1 vol.
Acts of Virginia, 1869–70. 1 vol.

Received from Wisconsin:

General Laws, 1870. 1 vol.
Messages and Documents, 1870. 1 vol.
Vols. 3, 5, 8, 16 and 23, Reports, to supply deficiencies. 5 vols.
Vol. 24, Reports, 1 vol.
Private and Local Laws, 1870. 1 vol.
Assembly Journal, 1870. 1 vol.
House Journal, 1870. 1 vol.

Sent to Wisconsin in exchange, vols. 44 and 45, N. H. Reports, Pamphlet Laws, N. H., 1852, '42, '47 and '66.

SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL RECEIPTS, EXCHANGES, DONATIONS, ETC.

(Donations authorized by the Governor or Trustees.)

Received from Hon. Charles R. Morrison:

Vol. 5, Indiana Reports, to supply vacancy. 1 vol.

Received from Hon. James W. Patterson:

Congressional Globe, 2d session, 39th congress. 3 vols.
Congressional Globe, 2d session, 40th congress. 5 vols.
Congressional Globe, supplement. 1 vol.
Congressional Globe, 3d session, 40th congress. 3 vols.
Congressional Globe, 1st session, 41st congress. 1 vol.
Annual Report Commerce and Navigation, 1869. 1 vol.
U. S. Coast Survey, 1867. 1 vol.
Report Postal Telegraph in the U. S. (pamphlet.) 1 vol.
Report Commercial Relations, 1862–63. 3 vols.
Armored Vessels, 1864. 1 vol.

Received from Hon. James W. Patterson:

Internal Revenue Report, 1863–64. 2 vols.
Commerce and Navigation, 1862. 1 vol.
Report on the Finances, 1859–60, 1863. 2 vols.
Report on the condition of the Banks, U. S., 1863. 1 vol.
Report of Commissioner on Conduct of the War on the Fort Pillow Massacre. 1 vol.
Report of the Deputy Special Commissioner of Revenue, 1869. 1 vol.
Congressional Globe and appendix, 2d session, 41st Congress. 7 vols.
Report "Outrages in the Southern States." 1 vol.
Commerce and Navigation. 1 vol.

Received from Hon. A. H. Cragin:

Official Army Register for 1870. 1 vol.
Report on Education, by J. W. Hoyt. 1 vol.
Messages and Docum'ts, Dep't of State, 1868–69. 2 vols.
" " " " War, " 2 "
" " " " Interior, " 1 "
" " " " Post Office, 1 "
" " " " Navy, '68–69, 1 "
Report of Revenue Commissioner, 1869. 1 vol.
Smithsonian Report, 1868. 1 vol.

Donated to Manchester City Library:

Journals of Senate (N. H.,) June and Nov. sessions, 1828.
Journals of House, June session, 1827.

Received from the American Antiquarian Society:

The Society's Proceedings, No. 54 (pamphlet.)

Received from Hon. J. A. Garfield:

Catalogue of Books added to Library of Congress, 1869.

Received from . . . . .

History of Dunbarton, by Caleb Stark, Esq.

Received from the Secretary:

Annual Report Young Men's Christian Association, Worcester, Mass. (pamphlet.)

Received from the Librarian:

Catalogue of Howard University (pamphlet.)

Donated to Mr. C. D. Brown, Manchester, N. H.:
1 copy U. S. Coast Survey, 1866.

Donated to John Eaton, jr., Commissioner of Education:
N. H. School Reports, 1848 and 1862–69, inclusive. 9 vols.

Received from Dr. Gallinger:
Transactions of the Homœopathic Medical Society of New York, vol. 7. 1869.

Received from Commodore B. F. Sands:
Astronomical and Meteorological Observations of the United States for 1867.

Received from the author, J. N. Murphy, Esq., through New York State Librarian,
1 copy "Ireland, Industrial, Social and Political."

Received from J. E. Hilgard, Assistant in charge:
1 copy U. S. Coast Survey, 1867.

Received from Yale College, New Haven, Conn.:
College Catalogue, 1870–71.

Received from J. E. Bennett, Esq., City Clerk, Manchester, N. H.:
1 copy Weston's Map of Manchester.

Received from Wm. B. Towne, Esq.:
1 copy of Centenary Discourse before the N. E. Historic Genealogical Society.

Received from Prof. Henry, through Hon. J. W. Patterson:
1 copy, vol 9, Smithsonian Contributions to Knowledge, to supply a vacancy.

Exchanged with W. F. Goodwin, Esq.:
1 copy, vol. 3, Prov. Papers for 1 copy, vol. 1, Holmes American Annals, to supply deficiency.

With Henry B. Dawson, Esq:
30 promiscuous vols. American Annals, for 10 vols. Historical Magazine.

Donated to Museum of Comparative Zoology, Harvard College:
1 copy 1st Annual Report N. H. Geological Survey, by Dr. Jackson.
1 copy each, 1st and 2d Annual Reports N. H. Geological Survey, by Prof. C. H. Hitchcock.
1 copy Preliminary Report of the Commissioner on Water Power of New Hampshire.

Recovered, Revised Statutes of Wisconsin for 1849:
from B. E. Badger, vol. 1, R. I. Reports.
Dl'd Maj. Benj. T. Hutchins, Atlanta, Georgia:
Vols. 1, 2 and 3, N. H. Provincial Papers, for which History of Georgia is to be sent in return.
Donated to the Scientific Institution, Bradford, Vt.,
Portsmouth Athenæum, through Hon. Horton D. Walker,
Milford Library, through Wm. B. Towne, Esq.,
Hancock Library, through Orland Eaton, Esq.,
William Burnham, Esq., Concord,
Hon. J. Smith, Dover, N. H.,
Hon. J. Benton, Lancaster, N. H.,
Hon. John Bedel, Bath, N. H.,
Hon. A. P. Carpenter, Bath, N. H.,
Lancaster Library,
Col. R. Farnham, Bradford, Vt.,
John H. Goodrich, for Lyndeborough Public Library,
Rev. J. Fullerton, for Raymond Public Library,
Hon. C. Pike, Cornish, N. H.,
Hon. W. H. H. Allen, Claremont, N. H., each, vols. 1, 2 and 3, Prov. Papers.
Manchester City Library:
Vol. 1, Provincial Papers.

LIST OF BOOKS PURCHASED.

1 copy Life in Utah.
1 copy New Hampshire in the Rebellion.
Redfield's Law on Railroads, in 3 vols.
1 copy Rice's S. C. Equity Report.
Johnson's N. Y. Chancery Reports, 7 vols.
1 copy "The Prescott Memorial."
1 copy "Our Father's House."
1 copy, vol. 112, English Common Law Report.
1 copy Wallace's U. S. Reports, vol. 9.
English House of Lords' Cases, vols. 1–10, inclusive.
Georgia Reports, vols. 18, 29 and 33.
1 copy "The Merrimack River and its Tributaries."
1 copy Cushing's "Law and Practice of Legislative Assemblies."
1 copy "Mulford's Nation."
Hilton's Reports, vols 1 and 2.

Belknap's History of New Hampshire. 3 vols.
1 copy Farmer & Moore's N. H. Gazetteer.
1 copy The American Law Register.
1 copy Boston Daily Journal.
1 copy Allen's Mass. Reports, vol. 6.
1 copy each, Gray's Mass. Reports, vols. 11 and 12.
1 copy Allibone's Critical and Biographical Dictionary. 3 vols.
1 copy "Transactions of the National Congress on Penitentiary and Reformatory Discipline."
1 copy each, Blatchford's Circuit Court Reports, vols 5 and 6.
1 copy Clifford's U. S. " " " vol. 2.
1 copy U. S. Digest, vol. 27.
Watts' Pennsylvania Reports. 10 vols.
Rawles' Pennsylvania Reports. 5 vols.
Barnewall & Alderson's Eng. Reports. 2 vols.
Taunton's English Report. 4 vols.
1 copy "Yeamen's Study of Government."
1 copy, vol. 4, California Reports.
1 copy, vol. 44, N. H. Reports for Missouri.
1 copy, vol. 11, House of Lords' Cases.
1 copy McNaughten & Gordon's Reports.
Series 1-6, inclusive, Maule & Selwyn's Reports. 6 vols.

Outlay for books and incidentals cannot be precisely determined, as bills are not at present fully rendered, but do not at this time probably exceed five hundred dollars. Some orders stand, not yet filled.

BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS ACQUIRED.

	Vols.
By purchase	85
exchanges, donations, &c.	637
Recovered	2
Total	724
Distributed in exchange	58
as donations	63
Total	121

Balance of money in my hands as per report, 1870 .	$9.60
Received of Geo. Alcott, for vols. 1, 2 and 3, Provincial Papers	12.00
B. W. Sanborn & Co., on Reports exchanged .	10.00
Total	$31.60
Paid for books, stamps, &c. as pr. account	$25.25
Balance cash on hand	6.35

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. KIMBALL, *Librarian.*

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, June 7, 1870.

ORDERED, That twelve hundred and fifty copies of the Annual Report of the State Librarian be printed for the use of the House.

J. H. BENTON, JR., *Clerk.*

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

In conformity with a provision of the law, I hereby submit my Annual Report for the year ending May 31, 1870.

In presenting the requisite exhibition of the transactions of this office during the past year, I deem it my duty to preface it with a few brief suggestions relative to the public interests as involved in this institution.

The business of the office has largely increased during my connection therewith, owing greatly to the increasing effort of both state and other public and private libraries to add to their shelves the various books, documents and statistics that float naturally into the walls of such an institution, duplicated and useful as exchanges. The disordered condition of our duplicates and extras, on account of want of suitable place to store and arrange them, renders it difficult to meet the needs in respect to such exchanges; and considering that the Congressional duplicates now shelved in the southern alcoves of the gallery, and the *piles* of state and other duplicates, *must* soon be removed in order to make room for the rapid accessions, and to maintain a respectable order in the arrangements of the Library, it becomes proper for me to ask you to consider this matter with a view to the adoption of measures to secure these needs.

It has been suggested by parties discreet and experienced in affairs of this kind, that the basement immediately underneath the Library could readily be made a proper place for storing and keeping in convenient form all these books and pamphlets of secondary importance. The relation of this place to the present Library room would seem to make it especially convenient and fitting; and, indeed, it may be regarded as the only available means of extension. The present efficient method of heating would doubtless add to the feasibility of this scheme.

Now that the books are restricted to the Library, and by important growth the collections are constantly becoming more complete, their use is more largely sought; yet it is only when, like some of our sister states, complete sets of Reports, Statutes, &c., may be presented on our shelves, that the interviews of patrons and librarian can be found quite satisfactory. Having, as I do, frequent occasion to witness the disappointment of parties in want of missing volumes—parties who generally turn in appeal to the librarian—I cannot but hope that at least the present provision for supplying deficiencies will be continued until the Trustees shall have made the sets of Reports, Statutes and Digests quite complete. The Trustees have felt compelled to make the most of the purchases during the past year in this direction, yet they have added very important volumes to other departments.

The following is a schedule of my exchange transactions with States, Territories, &c.

ARKANSAS.

Received Acts of the General Assembly, 1868.
Debates and Proceedings of the Constitutional Convention, 1868.

ALABAMA.

Received Session Laws of 1868. 2 copies.
Reports, volumes 41 and 42.

Sent to COLORADO TERRITORY, by request of George T. Clark, Esq., Librarian:

1 copy each Revised Laws New Hampshire. 1815, 1830, and 1842.
Pamphlet Laws New Hampshire. 1860, '61, '62, '64, '65, '66, '68 and '69.

CALIFORNIA.

Received Reports. Vols. 35 and 36.
" " 20 and 21, (to supply deficiences.

Sent in exchange New Hampshire Reports. Vols. 40, 41, 42 and 45.

CANADA.

Received Reports and Legislative Documents. 8 volumes, pamphlets.
10 vols. Legislative Documents, pamphlet form.

CONNECTICUT.

Received Catalogue of Conn. Volunteers. 1861–65.
Legislative Documents of Conn. 1869.
Report of the Conn. Board of Agriculture. 1868.
Private Acts. 1869.
Journal of Senate, May Session. 1869.

Sent to Law Library, New Haven, (Wm. C. Robinson, Esq., Librarian):

General Statutes of New Hampshire. 1867, '42 and '30.
Pamphlet Laws New Hampshire. 1851, '52, and '53, 1858–69 inclusive.

FLORIDA.

Received Acts and Resolutions, 2d and Ex. Sessions. 1869. 2 pamphlets.
Acts and Resolutions, 1st Session. 1868. 1 pamphlet.
Law Reports. Vols. 9 and 11.

GEORGIA.

Received House Journal. 1868–9. 2 copies.
Senate Journal. 1868–9. 2 copies.
Laws. 1868. 1 copy.
Digest of Reports. 1 copy.
Code of Georgia. 1 copy.
Reports. Vols. 34, 35, 36, 37, 32 and 38.
Catalogue of State Library.

ILLINOIS.

Received Laws of Illinois. 1869. 2 copies.
Reports (Freeman). Vols. 44, 45 and 46.

Sent Pamphlet Laws New Hampshire. 1826–69, in part.
Revised Statutes. 1842.
School Reports. 1860, '61, '64, '68 and '48.
House Journal. 1817. Senate Journal. 1819, '24, '25 and '26.
House and Senate Journal. 1827, '28, '29, '30, '32, '33, '36, '39, '40, '41, '42, '43, '44, '45, '46, '47, '48, '49, '50–'56, '58, '64 and '68.

INDIANA.

Received Reports. Vols. 29 and 30.

IDAHO.

Received Laws 1st, 2d and 3d Sessions. 1863–66. 3 pamphlets.

IOWA.

Received Iowa Reports. Vols. 23, 24, 25 and 26.
Senate Journal. 1868. 2 copies.
House Journal. 1868. 2 copies.
Census of Iowa. 1869.
Laws of Iowa, 1856. Ex. Session 1861-62.

Sent 1 copy each Revised Laws New Hampshire, 1815, '30, '42.
1 copy Pamphlet Laws New Hampshire, 1863.

KENTUCKY.

Received Bush's Reports. Vols. 4 and 5.

MAINE.

R eived Maine Reports. Vol. 55.
Vol. 1 Collections Maine Historical Society.
Agriculture of Maine. 1868.
Legislative Documents. 1869.
Public Documents. 1869.
Journals of House and Senate. 1869.
Legislative Manual. 1869.

MARYLAND.

Received Maryland Reports. Vols. 26, 28 and 29.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Received Special Laws. Vol. II. 2 copies.
Session Acts. 1869. 2 copies.
Public Documents. 1868. 4 vols.
Massachusetts Reports. Vols. 98 and 99.
Allen's Reports. Vol. 14.
Gray's Reports. Vol. 15.

MICHIGAN.

Received Jennison's Reports. Vols. 4 and 5.
Laws of Michigan. 1869. 2 Nos.
School Reports. 1868.

Received Joint Documents. 1868.
Laws of Michigan. 1868.
Report of Board of Agriculture. 1868.
School Laws. 1869.

MINNESOTA.

Received Reports. Vol. 13.
Senate and House Journal. 1869. 1 copy each.
Ex. Documents. 1869.
Session Laws. 1869.
Revised Statutes. 1866.

MISSOURI.

Received Annual Report St. Louis Public Schools. 1867-68.
Law Reports. Vols. 43 and 44.

NEVADA.

Received Helm's Reports. Vols. 4 and 5. 2 copies each.
Senate Journal. 1869. 2 copies.
Assembly Journal. 1869. 2 copies.
Statutes of Nevada. 1869. 2 copies.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Received from the Secretary's office:
6 bound copies Pamphlet Laws. 1869.
6 bound copies House and Senate Journal. 1869.
200 copies Volume 3, Provincial Papers.

NEW JERSEY.

Received Green's Equity Reports. Vol. 4.
Vroom's Law Reports. Vol. 3.
Senate Journal. 1869.
Legislative Documents. 1869.
Minutes of Assembly. 1869.
Geology of New Jersey. 1869. Maps to same.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Received Laws of North Carolina. 1868–69.
Law Reports. Vol. 63.

NEW YORK.

Received Barbour's S. C. Reports. Vols. 52, 53 and 54.
Tiffanie's Reports. Vols. 11 and 12.
Legislative Manual. 1869.
Agricultural Society's Trans. 1867. 2 vols.
Session Laws. 1869. 2 vols.
New York Reports. Vol. 40.
Regent's Reports. 1869.
Cabinet Reports. 1869.
Library Report. 1870.

OHIO.

Received Gleason & Okey's Digest of Reports.
Swan & Sayle's Supplement to the Revised Statutes. 1868.
House and Senate Journal. 1868. (1 each.)
Agricultural Report. 1867.
Railway Reports. 1868.
Laws of Ohio. Vol. 66. 1869.
Ohio Statutes. 1868.
Miscellaneous Legislative Pamphs. 23 numbers.
Vol. 3 Warden's Reports, to supply deficiency.

OREGON.

Received Oregon Reports. Vol. 2.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Received Journals of House and Senate. 1869. (1 each.)
Ex. Documents. 1868 and 1869. (1 each.)
Laws of 1869.
School Reports. 1868.
Auditor-General's Report on Railroads. 1868.
Legislative Handbook. 1869.

RHODE ISLAND.

Received Acts and Resolves and Legis. Reports. 1868–69.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Received Acts of South Carolina. 1868–69. 1869–70. (3 pamphs.)
Richardson's Equity Reports. Vols. 13 and 14.
Richardson's Law Reports. Vol. 15.

TEXAS.

Received Supplement to Reports. Vol. 25.
Reports. Vol. 28.

TENNESSEE.

Received Senate Journal and Appendix. 1868–69.
House Journal and Appendix. 1868–69.
Acts of Tennessee. 1868–69.
Geology of Tennessee.
Reports (Caldwell, Vol. 5).

UNITED STATES.

Received U. S. Statutes at Large. 3d Sess., 40th Congress. 1868–69. (102 copies, pamphlets.)
U. S. Statutes at Large. 40th Congress. (1 copy bound.)
Annual Report on Indian Affairs. 1868.
U. S. Statutes at Large. 41st Congress. 1869. (102 copies, pamph.)
U. S. Coast Survey. 1866.
Rolls of Honor. Nos. 21 and 23.
Duplicate copies of the Documents of 1st and 2d Sessions 40th Congress, and 4 vols. 2d Sess., 39th Congress. (94 vols.)
Report of the Chief Engineer. 1865.
Annual Catalogues of Library of Cong. 1867–68.

VERMONT.

Received Legislative Acts and Resolves. 1868.
Senate and House Journals. 1868.
Vol. 2, Geological Survey. 1861.
Report of Board of Education. 1857, '58, '60.
Session Laws. 1823–24. 1838.
Journal of Assembly. 1822–34 inclusive, and 1835.
Journal of House. 1836–37 in one. 1838–40.
House and Senate Jour., Special Session. 1857.
Law Reports. Vol. 41.
Legislative Documents. 1869.
11 Registration Report. 1867.
Manual. 1869.
Oration before the Re-union Society of Vermont Officers, &c.
Journal of the Council of Censors. 1869.

Sent to the Vermont Librarian, N. H. Pamph. Laws. 1868.
Compiled Statutes. 1853.
Senate Journal. 1813–15. 1810–12. 1818. 1820.
House Journal. 1816. 1830.
Senate and House Journals. 1864 and 1868.
Report of Board of Education. 1868.
N. H. Agricultural Society's Trans. 1850–1860. (9 vols.)

WEST VIRGINIA.

Received Acts of the Legislature. 1869.

WISCONSIN.

Received General and Local Laws. 1869.
Messages and Documents. 1869.
Senate and Assembly Journal. 1869. (1 each.)
Summer's Digest.
Report. Vol. 22.

SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL RECEIPTS, EXCHANGES, DONATIONS, ETC., (AUTHORIZED BY THE GOVERNOR OR TRUSTEES.)

Received from H. J. CRIPPEN, Esq.:

Maps, Reports, and Estimates relating to improvements on the St. Lawrence River, etc. (1 vol. fol.)

From JOHN A. PARKER, Esq., New York:

1st and 2d Lectures on Polar Magnetism. (Pamph.)
"Parker's Quadrature of the Circle."

Delivered to Mr. CRAWFORD, Librarian, for Concord City Library:

Vols. 1, 2 and 3, Provincial Papers.

Delivered to WM. B. TOWNE, Esq., Librarian, for the Free Library, Milford, N. H.:

1 set (9 vols.) N. H. Agricultural Society's Transactions.
1 volume, Vol. 1 Illinois Agricultural Society's Transactions.
1 Vol. "Industry of Massachusetts. 1855."

Received from ARTHUR GILMAN, Esq.:

1 copy "Gilman Genealogy."

Sent to Arthur Gilman, Esq., in exchange;

Vols. 1 and 2, N. H. Provincial Papers.

From the author, OTIS F. R. WAITE, Esq.:

1 copy "Claremont War History."

From Hon. W. H. FOSTER:

1 copy Lanman's Dictionary of Congress.

From Dr. GALLINGER:

The Transactions of the New York Homœopathic Medical Society. 1863–1867. 5 vols.

Recovered (returned by Mr. Dow, architect):

"Pennsylvania School Architecture. 1855."

Recovered (returned from Judge Upham's library):

Vol. 1 "Godman's Natural History."

Donated, through C. H. MARSHALL, Librarian, to Manchester City Library:

1 copy	Journal of	Senate,	June Session,	1826.
1 copy	"	House,	"	1827.
1 copy	"	"	"	1828.
1 copy	"	House and	Senate, Nov.,	1828.
1 copy	"	"	" June,	1829.
1 copy	"	"	" "	1831.
1 copy	"	"	" "	1832.
1 copy	"	"	" Nov.,	1832–33.
1 copy	"	"	" June,	1834.
1 copy	"	"	" "	1836.
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1 copy	"	"	" Nov.,	1864.
1 copy	"	"	" June,	1865.
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1 copy	"	"	" "	1868.

Sent DR. JOSEHH PARISH, Media, Penn., (Institution for the Reformation of Inebriates):

1 set N. H. Agricultural Society's Transactions.

Received from JESSE SLADER, Esq.:

1 copy "History of Acworth."

With W. F. GOODWIN, Esq.:

Exchanged 1st Vol. Provincial Papers for Vols. 1, 2, 3, 4 Wisconsin Historical Society's Transactions (unbound); also, Vols. 2 and 3 Provincial Papers, for "Braddock's Expedition," "Record of Upland and Denny's Journal."

Forwarded, through MR. FOSTER, in exchange with Little, Brown & Co.:

Cranch's Reports, 7 vols.; Wheaton's, do., 12 vols.; Peter's, do., 14 vols.

From HON. A. H. CRAGIN:

Reports on Commerce and Navigation for 1863, 1865, 1866 and 1867.

Commercial Relations of the U. S. for 1843, 1864, 1865, 1866, 1867 and 1868.

Sent to J. H. BAILEY and JOHN WESTON, for the Public Library at Washington, N. H.:

Vols. 1, 2, and 3 Provincial Papers.

Sent to the Library of the Literary Adelphi, New Hampton:

Vols. 1, 2 and 3 "Provincial Papers."

Unbound School Reports. 1860–69. 10 vols.

Delivered to JUDGE PERLEY:

Vols. 1, 2 and 3 Provincial Papers.

Exchanged with COL. PETER SANBORN:

1 No., Vol. 1, for 1 No., Vol. 2, Provincial Papers.

Received of J. WINSOR, Boston Public Library:

Vols. 1, 2, and 3, Boston Prison Discipline Society's Reports, and 1 copy Catalogue of the Prince Library.

Sent J. WINSOR, in exchange:

Vols. 1, 2 and 3 Provincial Papers and various pamphlet copies of N. H. Laws and Legislature Documents; in all, 25.

Received of J. WINSOR:

1 copy of the "Bates Memorial."

1 copy of the Bates Record of Presentation of Bust and Portrait.

Nos. 1–6 Supplement to the General Statutes of Mass.

Delivered to ISAAC K. GAGE, for the Fisherville Public Library:

Vols. 1, 2 and 3 Provincial Papers.

Received from HON. J. W. PATTERSON:

1 set U. S. Census. 1860. 4 vols.

U. S. Coast Survey. 1866–7.

From A. H. CRAGIN:

Report on Commerce and Navigation for 1868.

From GEN. J. WATTS DE PEYSTER:

1 copy of "Personal and Military History of Philip Kearney."

Sent Vols. 1, 2 and 3 Provincial Papers to President Smith, Dartmouth College; to President Sawyer, Arcadia College, Wolfville, N. S.; to Prof. E. R. Ruggles, Hanover, N. H.; to Judge Bellows, Concord, N. H.

SCHEDULE OF BOOKS PURCHASED.

U. S. Digest. Vol. 26.
New American Farm Book.
Practical Poultry Keeper.
Town Officer.
Probate Directory.
Justice and Sheriff.
Morrison's Town Officer.
Appleton's Cyclopedia and Annual.
English Common Law Reports. 91 to 116, except 112.
Kirby's Connecticut Reports.
Vol. 6 N. H. Reports, unbound.
Chamberlain's Com. Law.
Virginia Reports, (Grattan). Vols. 13 and 15.
New York Statutes at Large in 6 vols.
New Hampshire Reports. Vol. 4.
Lossing's History of the United States.
"The Capture, Prison Pen and Escape."
Wallace's U. S. S. C. Reports. Vols. 7 and 8.
Curtis' U. S. Supreme Court Reports and Digest. Vols. 1–22.
English Exchequer Reports. (47 vols).
Thatcher's Criminal Cases.
Vermont Reports, (D. Chipman). 2 vols.
Maine Reports. Vols. 31 and 33.

Bought of D. Van Nostrand, New York:

1 copy Lowell's Hydraulics.
1 copy Beardmore's Hydrology.

1 copy Brunell's Hydrology.
1 copy Downing's Practical Hydrology.
1 copy Box Practical Hydrology.

Bought of Little, Brown & Co.:

1 copy Hoffman's New York Chancery Reports.
1 copy, Vol. 4, Michigan Reports.
Howard's U. S. Reports, 19 to 24. (6 vols.)
1 copy Hopkins' Chancery Reports, (N. Y.)
1 copy Hitchcock's Analysis of the Bible, (of agent).

Funds appropriated in purchase, by Trustees, of books for library (and trifling incidentals) during the year, $720.50.

There have been orders given for other books that could not be furnished immediately, sufficient in amount, probably, to cover the balance of appropriations for the year.

BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS ACQUIRED.

	Vols.
By purchase	164
regular exchange	760
special exchange and donation	50
Recovered	2
Total	769
Distributed in exchange	161
as donations	68
Total	229

There was a balance of money in my hands, remaining from sale of duplicate reports, as pr. my report of last year	$38.35
Subtracting as paid for stamps during the year, with a book and various items as pr. account,	$28.75
Balance in my hands	$9.60

Respectfully submitted,

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PREFACE.

The first report of the New Hampshire State Library ever printed was that for the year ending June, 1846. This report and the ones for subsequent years to 1864, inclusive, were printed in the appendices to the Journals of the House. So far as is known, these reports did not appear in separate pamphlets. For the purpose of preserving in compact form these reports, which, with the laws referring to the Library, largely go to make up the known history of the institution, the trustees have decided to reprint them in one volume. They will be found to be consecutive with the exception of the year ending June, 1850, which was not printed.

It may be well to state here for the benefit of those who are compiling a set of Library reports that no reports were made for the years 1865 and 1866, and that the reports for the years 1868 and 1869 were not printed.

(1846-7.)

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN OF STATE LIBRARY.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, June 9, 1847.

To the Hon. Legislature of the State of New Hampshire:

The undersigned, *ex officio*, Librarian of the State Library, respectfully reports: That, agreeably to an act, approved June 30, 1846, he has caused a full and complete catalogue of all the books, pamphlets and maps, belonging to the State library, to be made; and has procured three hundred copies (one of which is herewith submitted) to be printed, and placed in the library room, subject to the order of the Legislature. By examination of the catalogue, it will be seen that very many volumes are missing—some of them, doubtless, being lost; while others have been borrowed, and are now safely reposing upon the shelves of the honest borrowers. Of the latter class, quite a number have been returned during the past year; yet many sets of the most valuable works are still broken and incomplete. Nor is this to be wondered at, when it is remembered that, heretofore, no one has been employed to take charge of the library, except during the sessions of the Legislature. The Judicial Reports, it will be seen, have suffered most from this cause. Some of these are known to be now in the hands of one or more of the Justices of the Superior Court. In other cases, it is presumed that complete sets may have never belonged to the library.

In making out the catalogue, it was deemed necessary to rearrange, label and number anew nearly all the books in the library; the former arrangement being almost wholly without order or system. It was found impossible, however, to arrange the library as methodically as is desirable, by reason of the

want of sufficient room; the sparseness of the shelves making it necessary to pile away many of the books in the closets under the shelves.

For a more full and particular statement of the condition of the library, the Legislature are respectfully referred to the catalogue. A schedule of the books added to the library during the past year is herewith submitted; together with a small list of books which have been found and returned to the library, since the catalogue went to press.

GEORGE G. FOGG,
Librarian of the State Library.

I.—A LIST OF THE BOOKS, PAMPHLETS & MAPS ADDED TO THE STATE LIBRARY FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 8TH, 1847.

Judicial Reports:

Collier, Goldthwaite and Ormond's, vol. 8.
Day's, (Connecticut,) vol. 17.
Gilman's, (Illinois,) vol. 1.
Shepley's, (Maine,) vol. 23.
Metcalf's, (Massachusetts,) vol. 8, two copies.
Stringfellow's, (Missouri,) vol. 9.
Gilchrist's Digest, (New Hampshire,) fifteen copies.
Green's, (New Jersey,) vols. 2 and 3.
Griswold's, (Ohio,) vols. 14 and 15.
Richardson's, (South Carolina,) vol. 2, two copies.
Washburn's, (Vermont,) vol. 17.

Laws:

United States' Statutes at Large, 8 vols.
Acts 29th Cong., 1st session, five copies.
" Alabama, 1845–6.
" Arkansas, 1846, three copies.
" Connecticut, 1846, five copies.
" Florida, 1846.

Acts Indiana, 1846.
" Kentucky, 1845–6, two copies.
" Maine, 1846, three copies.
" Massachusetts, 1846, two copies.
" Michigan, 1846, two copies.
" Mississippi, 1846, three copies.
" New Hampshire, 1846, thirty-nine copies.
Revised Statutes of New Jersey, two copies.
Acts New Jersey, 1846, three copies.
" New York, 1846, three copies.
" Ohio, 1845–6 and 1846–7.
" Pennsylvania, 1846.
" Rhode Island, 1844–5–6, three copies.
" Vermont, 1846.

Legislative Journals:

New Hampshire, June session, 1846, three copies.
Twenty-ninth Cong., 1st session, three copies.
Connecticut, 1846, five copies.
New Jersey, 1846, two copies.

Governor's Messages of 1846:

Maryland.
Massachusetts.
Mississippi.
Ohio.
Pennsylvania.
Virginia.

Miscellaneous Books and Pamphlets:

Dodsley's Annual Register, 28 vols.
London Monthly Review, 162 vols.
Battle of Brandywine, with a Supplement.
Memory of Pocahontas vindicated.
London Monthly Review for 1817.
Separate System of Prison Discipline vindicated.
Statistics of Connecticut, 1846, three copies.
Executive Documents, Connecticut, 1846.
" " Virginia, 1846.

made last year, and three hundred copies of the same printed and deposited in the library, where most of them now remain, I have deemed it unnecessary to make out and cause to be printed a new catalogue at the present time, and because it was found to be impossible, by reason of the want of sufficient room, to arrange the library as it should be arranged—nor can it be so arranged until more room is provided.

I would respectfully suggest the expediency of removing the library to the room directly under the hall of the House of Representatives, which, it is believed, could be fitted up for the purpose at a small expense to the State, and where would be ample room to arrange it methodically, and to place around the walls the various maps belonging to the library.

In many of the States of the Union the practice prevails of publishing, at the close of each session of their respective legislatures, all important reports made to the legislature—such as bank reports, railroad reports, the reports of bank and railroad commissioners, the reports of State officers, and all important reports made by committees of their legislatures. These official papers bound up together often contain much useful statistical and other valuable information; and a number of the States publishing them have sent copies for the use of our library, with a request from the executives of those States, that they may receive similar publications of this State in exchange. Legislative journals of other States have also been received, with a similar request, but as no law exists authorizing the librarian to furnish to other States copies of our legislative journals, the request has not been complied with.

I have taken the liberty of calling the attention of the legislature to this subject, with the hope that they will authorize the publication of an additional number of legislative journals, sufficient to furnish one or more copies to each of the States of the Union—confident that such an interchange of official papers must conduce to a closer union of the States, and diffuse a better and more perfect knowledge of the progress and resources of different portions of the country.

THOMAS P. TREADWELL,
State Librarian.

(1848-9.)

REPORT OF THE STATE LIBRARIAN.

To the Honorable Legislature of the State of New Hampshire:

In compliance with the act of June 30, 1846, the undersigned respectfully submits the following

REPORT:

During the past year the whole number of bound books added to the State Library has been two hundred and seventy-three, and of pamphlets two hundred and nineteen.

The annexed schedule, marked A, contains a list of books received from the United States and from the several State governments, under the friendly system of interchange existing between most of the States of the Union. These works consist mainly of statute laws, legislative journals and judicial reports.

The amount expended for the purchase of books the past year by the committee on the Library, is $232.99, a list of which may be found in the annexed paper, marked B.

I have received from Capt. John H. Jackson, late of the 9th regiment, United States Army, an *escopette*, with the strap attached to it, taken from a guerrilla at the storming of Chapultepec—also a *carbine* and *sword*, taken at the battle of Cherubusco. These articles were all taken by the 9th regiment, and at the request of the gallant donor have been placed in the State Library. Capt. Jackson, in his letter accompanying this present to the State, says: "I think them worthy of a place in the capitol as curiosities, and also as a record of the prowess of our New Hampshire boys in the late war with Mexico." These trophies may well be placed with those taken at the battle of

Bennington, during the war of the revolution, and now in the Library. Together, they serve to remind us of American valor and patriotism, and of victories obtained in a just and righteous cause—to secure *independence*, and to punish *aggression* and *invasion*. Maps of the battles of Contreras and Cherubusco have also been received from Capt. Jackson, and deposited in the Library.

Under a resolution of the Legislature, approved Dec. 7, 1848, the State Treasurer purchased one hundred copies of Dr. Jackson's Geological Report, and deposited them in the Library. Forty-four copies of this work have been distributed, agreeably to the resolution providing for the same, approved Dec. 29, 1848. The names of the societies, literary institutions, high schools and academies which have received the report will be found in the annexed paper, marked C. Twenty-five copies of the Geological Report have been set aside for the purpose of effecting exchanges with foreign countries, and the balance, thirty-one copies, now remain in the Library, to be distributed to such academies and high schools in the State as have not received a copy of the work.

A resolution of the Legislature, approved Jan. 4, 1849, authorized the Secretary of State "to cause a number, not exceeding fifty copies, of the laws and legislative documents of the State, over and above the number now required, of each of said documents, to be printed and bound, and set aside for the purpose of effecting exchanges with foreign countries." This number of copies has, accordingly, been printed and bound, and now await the order of the Governor and Council, under whose direction the Secretary of State is authorized to make the exchanges.

The sum of $250 was appropriated at the last June session of the Legislature for the removal of the Library to the room under the Representatives' Hall; but it was found that that sum was not sufficient to fit up the room in a style corresponding to its present finish. A further sum of $250 would be required to complete this object. The room at present occupied as a Library, unless the whole of it could be devoted to that use exclusively, is not sufficiently large to arrange the books properly. Besides, this room is almost daily occupied

during the sessions of the Legislature as a committee room; and when so occupied, it is impossible for the person having charge of the Library to see if books are taken without his permission. Certain it is, that at the close of every session valuable books are found to be missing; and this evil, it is believed, can only be remedied by appropriating a room for the use of the Library, exclusively.

THOMAS P. TREADWELL,
State Librarian.

Office of Secretary of State, June 13, 1849.

[A.]

JUDICIAL REPORTS.

Humphrey's Reports, vols. 6, 7, 8, 1 copy each, bound.
Griswold's (Ohio) Reports, vol. 16, 1 " "
Missouri " " 10, 1 " "
Douglas' (Michigan) " " 1, 1 " "
Smede's and Marshall's Reports, vols. 9 and 10, 1 copy each, bound.
Connecticut Reports, vol. 18, 1 copy, bound.
Strobhart's Equity Reports, vol. 1, 2 copies, bound.
Gilman's Reports, vol. 4, 1 copy, bound.
Barbour's " " 1 and 2, 1 copy each, bound.
Gill's " " 1 and 2, 1 " " "
Maine Reports, vol. 26, 1 copy, bound.
Archer's " " 2, 1 " pamphlet.
Iredell's " " 8, 1 " bound.
Metcalf's " " 2, 2 copies, "
Strobhart's Law Reports, vol. 2, 1 copy, bound.
Texas " " 1, 1 " "
Monroe's Kentucky Reports, vol. 8, 1 copy, bound.

STATUTE LAWS.

Acts Mississippi, 1848, 1 copy, pamphlet.
" Ohio, 1847–8, vol. 46, 1 copy, bound.
" New Jersey, 1848, 3 copies, pamphlet.

Acts Iowa, 1848, 1 copy, pamphlet.
" Massachusetts, 1848, 3 copies, pamphlet.
" Tennessee, 1847–8, 2 copies, bound.
" Indiana, 1848, 2 copies, bound.
" Wisconsin, 2 copies, pamphlet.
" Texas, 1848, vol. 2, 1 copy, pamphlet.
" " special, 1848, vol. 2, 1 copy, pamphlet.
Laws and Decrees of the State of Coahuila and Texas, in Spanish and English, 2 copies, pamphlet.
Acts New York, 1848, 3 copies, bound.
" Rhode Island, 1846–8, 2 copies, pamphlet.
" New Hampshire, June session, 1848, 67 copies, pamphlet.
" New Hampshire, Nov. " " 64 " pamphlet.
" Michigan, 1848, 1 copy, bound.
" Pennsylvania, 1848, 1 copy, pamphlet.
" Connecticut, (public acts) 1848, 3 copies, pamphlet.
" " (private ") " 3 " "
" Louisiana, 1845, 6, 7 and 8, 1 copy, pamphlet.
" Georgia, 1847, 1 copy, pamphlet.
" Virginia, 1847–8, 1 copy, bound.
" Wisconsin, 1848, 2 copies, pamphlet.
Digest of the Statutes of Arkansas, 2 copies, bound.
Acts Maine, 1848, 3 copies, pamphlet.
" Florida, 1848–9, 1 copy, pamphlet.
Acts Florida, establishing a common school system, 1848, 1849, 1 copy, pamphlet.
Revised Statutes of Connecticut, 1849, 1 copy, bound.
School Laws of Pennsylvania, 1 copy, pamphlet.
Hutchinson's Mississippi Code, 1798 to 1848, 1 copy, bound.
Laws of North Carolina, 1848–9, 1 copy, bound.
Local Laws of Indiana, 33d session, 1849, 2 copies, pamphlet.
General " " " " " 2 " pamphlet.
Acts and Resolutions, 2d session, 30th Congress, 7 copies, pamphlet.
Acts Kentucky, 1848–9, 2 copies, bound.

LEGISLATIVE JOURNALS, &c.

Journal, Senate of Iowa, 1848, 1 copy, pamphlet.

" House of Representatives, Iowa, 1848, 1 copy, pamphlet.

Journal and Debates, Wisconsin Convention, 1847–8, 1 copy, bound.

Journal, U. S. House of Representatives, 1st session, 30th Congress, 3 copies, bound.

Proceedings of the Assembly of North Carolina on International Exchanges, 1 copy, pamphlet.

Journal, House of Assembly, Florida, 1848, 1 copy, pamphlet.

Journal, Senate, Florida, 1848, 1 copy, pamphlet.

Journal, House and Senate, N. H., Nov. session, 1848, 12 copies, bound.

Journal, Kentucky, 1848–9, 1 copy each, bound.

Reports to Legislature of do., 1848–9, 1 copy, bound.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Report, New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane, 1848, 25 copies.

Report, annual, of the Regents of New York, 1848, 1 copy, pamphlet.

Report, N. H. School Commissioner's, 1847–8, 12 copies, bound.

Report, 19th annual, of Inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary, Pennsylvania, 1 copy, pamphlet.

Report, 30th annual, of Controllers of Public Schools for city and county of Philadelphia, 1 copy, pamphlet.

Report, annual, of Trustees of the State Library, New York, 1 copy, pamphlet.

Pennsylvania Journal of Prison Discipline, 4 numbers, pamphlet.

Tendency of convict separation, 1 copy, pamphlet.

American Archives, fifth series, vol. 1, 1776, 3 copies, bound.

Memoir of Aaron H. Palmer, 1 copy, pamphlet.

Hazzard's U. S. Register, vols. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, bound.
Defence of Maj. Gen. Gideon J. Pillow, 1 copy, pamphlet.
Report, annual, Auditor of State of Ohio, 1 " "
Patent Office Report, 1847, 1 copy, bound.
Project of a Railroad to the Pacific, 1 copy, pamphlet.
Opinions of the Judges of the S. Court United States, Norris vs. the city of Boston, 1 copy, pamphlet.

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LIST OF BOOKS PURCHASED BY THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE LIBRARY.

Akerman's Numismatic Manual, 1 vol. bound.
American Loyalist, 1 " "
" Military Law and Court Martial, 1 vol. bound.
" Almanac, 1849, 1 vol. pamphlet.
Administration of Washington and Adams, 1 vol. bound.
Agriculture, Low's Practical, 1 vol. bound.
Antiquities, Malet's Northern, 1 " "
American Biography, Sparks, 15 vols. "
" Revolution, Gordon's, 4 " "
Agriculture, Journal of, 13 " "
Agriculture, Prize Essays of the Highland Society, 7 vols. bound.
America, Central, Stephens', 2 vols. bound.
Adventures, Buxton's, 1 vol. bound.
America, Buckman's, 9 vols. "
British Colonial Library, 10 vols. bound.
Bolingbrook Lord, Works, 4 " "
Public Men of the Revolution, 1 vol. bound.
Bryan's Poems, 1 " "
Cellini, Memoirs of, 1 " "
Crusades, chronicles of, 1 " "
" English, 1 " "
" " by William of Malmsbury, 1 vol. bound.
Channing's Works, 6 vols. bound.
Constitutional History, 1 vol. bound.

Campaign Sketches, Harvey's, 1 vol. bound.
Court of Geo. 2d, 2 vols. bound.
Donalson on Manures, Grapes, &c., 1 vol. bound.
Dictionary, Blake's Biographical and Political, 1 vol. bound.
Downing on Fruits and Fruit Trees of America, 1 vol. bound.
Dictionary, Ure's, on Arts, Manufactures and Mines, 1 vol. bound.
DeAubigne's History of the Revolution, 2 vols. bound.
Education, Essays on, 8 vols. bound.
Ecclesiastical History, Bede, 1 vol. bound.
Economy, Political, Mills', 2 vols. "
Etnomology, Kirby and Spencer's, 1 vol. bound.
Foster's Statesmen, 1 vol. bound.
France under Louis Philippe, 2 vols. bound.
Force's Historical Tracts, 3 vols. "
Graham's United States, 4 " "
Green Mountain Boys, 1 vol. bound.
Gardening and Rural Agriculture, Downing's, 1 vol. bound.
History of Quadrupeds, Natural, 1 vol. bound.
History, &c , Lectures on by Priestly, 1 vol. bound.
" of Painting, Lanzi's, 3 vols. bound.
" of the Saracen's, Ockley's, 1 vol. bound.
" of the Popes, Ranke's, 3 vols. bound.
" of Inventions, Buckman's, 2 vols. bound.
" of Congress, Biographical and Political, 2 vols. bound.
Howitt's Visits, 1 vol. bound.
Hydraulics, Ewbank's, 1 vol. bound.
Lewis and Clarke's Travels, 2 vols. bound.
Library Manual, 1 vol. bound.
Literature, Hallam's, 2 vols. bound.
Memoir's, Wraxall's, 2 " "
Miscellanies, Chambers', 10 vols. bound.
Leo 10th, 2 vols. bound.
Lorenco De Medici, 1 vol. bound.
Potato Plant, Smee on, 1 vol. bound.
Review, Retrospective, 15 vols. "
Romily, Life of, 2 vols. bound.
Railways, Wishons on, 1 vol. bound.

Railways, Rich on, 1 vol. bound.
Reminiscences, Thomas's, 2 vols. bound.
Science and Art, Lardner's, 3 " "
Peninsular War, Napier's, 1 vol. "
Walpole's Letters to H. Man, 2 vols. bound.
Yucatan, Stephens', 2 vols. bound.

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DR. JACKSON'S GEOLOGICAL REPORTS DISTRIBUTED TO ACADEMIES, HIGH SCHOOLS, &c.

1 copy to	Moor's Charity School,	Hanover.
"	United Fraternity,	Hanover.
"	Social Friends,	Hanover.
"	Golden Branch, Exeter.	
"	Methodist General Biblical Institute, Concord.	
"	New Hampshire Conference Semin. Northfield.	
"	Pembroke Academy,	Pembroke.
"	People's Institute,	Pembroke.
"	Pittsfield Academy, Pittsfield.	
"	Newport " Newport.	
"	Keene " Keene.	
"	Melville " Jaffrey.	
"	New Ipswich " New Ipswich.	
"	Hill " Hill.	
"	Pinkerton " Derry.	
"	Canaan Union Academy, Canaan.	
"	Adams Female " Derry.	
"	Atkinson " Atkinson.	
"	Claremont " Claremont.	
"	Chesterfield " Chesterfield.	
"	Peterborough " Peterborough.	
"	Lyme " Lyme.	
"	Exeter Female " Exeter.	
"	Rockingham " Hampton Falls.	
"	Hampton " Hampton.	
"	Piscataquog Vill. " Piscataquog Village.	

1 copy to Phillips Exeter Academy, Exeter.
" Wentworth " Wentworth.
" Kimball Union " Plainfield.
" Lancaster " Lancaster.
" Nashua " Nashua.
" Francestown " Francestown.
" Lebanon Liberal Institute, Lebanon.
" Nashua Literary " Nashua.
" Farmington High School, Farmington.
" Somersworth " Somersworth.
" Exeter " Exeter.
" Chester " Chester.
" Barnard " South Hampton.
" Hancock " Hancock.

2 copies to Portsmouth High School, Portsmouth, (one to male and one to Female.)

1 copy to Strafford Seminary, Strafford.
" Home Boarding School, Concord.

(1849-50.)

No report was printed for the year ending June, 1850.

(1850-51.)

STATE LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the Hon. Legislature of the State of New Hampshire ·

In compliance with the act of June 30th, 1846, the undersigned respectfully submits the following

REPORT:

That during the past year there has been added to the State Library 93 volumes of bound books and 116 pamphlets, a schedule of which is hereunto annexed.

Under a resolution of the Legislature, passed at its last session, Henry P. Rolfe, Esq., was appointed an agent by the Governor and Council, " to ascertain, as far as practicable, what books were missing from the Library, to take measures to recover the same, to make a catalogue of all the books now in the Library, and under their direction to do such other work as they shall determine." I take great pleasure in saying that Mr. Rolfe has been very assiduous in his labors, and has rendered valuable and efficient service to the State in the discharge of his duties.

A resolution was passed at the last session of the Legislature, under which the Secretary of State was " directed to procure as many additional copies of Gilchrist's Digest and the new series of the N. H. Reports as are now taken," and exchange them for other books relating to law and history, to be deposited in the State Library. I have already procured 280 copies of the Digest, most of which are now in the Library. I have also made arrangements for three volumes of the new series of N. H. Reports. 250 copies of vols. 1 and 2 each have been issued and, with the exception of such as have been exchanged, are now in the Library. The same number of vol. 3 are in the

hands of the binder, and soon will be completed. As the resolution provides for procuring the reports without any restriction, I have felt it my duty to limit the number, that the Legislature might take further action on the subject if deemed necessary. It has been found difficult to make the exchange contemplated in the resolution, as the market is very generally supplied. I authorized Mr. Rolfe to make such exchanges as he could advantageously, and I had hoped that his report would have been in readiness to be presented at this time, but indisposition has prevented him from completing it. I am assured, however, that it shall be forthcoming at an early day.

The Legislature of Vermont at its last session passed "an act relating to the exchange of reports and legislative documents." I would suggest the propriety of establishing an agency in this State, to be under the direction of the Governor and Council, for the purpose of making such exchanges and purchases as a competent agent, in conjunction with them, might deem expedient, and to have a general superintendence of the State Library. It is impossible for the Secretary of State, with the arduous duties of his office, and the continued increase of the same from year to year, to devote that care and attention to the Library which its importance demands. In chapter 6, sec. 7, of the Revised Statutes, it is made the duty of "two members of the House, to be selected by the Speaker, and one member of the Senate, to be selected by the President," "who, with the Governor, shall select and purchase books for the Library." It must be apparent to all that during the sitting of the Legislature other duties claim the attention of the committee, and after the close of the session they are so remote from each other that it becomes impracticable for them to act efficiently in making selections and purchases for the Library; and for several years past the annual appropriation of one hundred dollars for the purchase of books has not been expended. Should the Legislature pass a law authorizing the appointment of a State agent, whose duty should be to make exchanges and purchases, the provision now made for that purpose would be rendered operative and practicable.

During the fall session of 1848, a resolution passed the Legislature establishing a system of international exchanges, and

Alexandre Vattemare of France was appointed exchange agent. In the early part of June, 1850, a box of books was received from Mr. Vattemare, which have been bound and are now in the Library. Another box has just been received, the list of which I have not entered on the schedule, as others are expected soon, notice of their shipment having been already received. Without expressing any opinion of this system of exchanges, I would respectfully invite the attention of the members of the Legislature to the books received.

At the June session of 1848, the sum of $250 was appropriated for the removal of the Library to the area under the Representatives' Hall. Upon examination, it was found that that sum was insufficient to fit up a suitable room, and that a further sum of $250 would be required to complete it, since which time no further action has been had. The area now is a beautiful and spacious apartment, and to take from it the necessary room for the Library would destroy its beauty and symmetry, which for so many years has been carefully watched and preserved, besides, it is the only suitable place the State has for a public reception of a President of the United States, or other distinguished officers of the civil or military departments of the national government.

A resolution was passed at the last session authorizing the Treasurer to purchase land and erect a fire-proof building thereon for the purpose of placing therein the standard and capacity measures to be furnished this State by the Congress of the United States. It was found that the appropriation was insufficient to complete the building on the plan proposed, and the work has not been commenced. Should it be deemed advisable to proceed with the erection of said building, I would respectfully suggest the propriety of making an additional appropriation, and add another story in which to deposit the books and whatever else pertains to the Library. The present Library room would make two large and convenient committee rooms, and if partitioned with folding doors, could be made into one whenever occasion might require. Any one at all conversant with the legislation of this State, must be aware that more committee rooms are needed for the comfort, convenience and prompt despatch of public business.

Many valuable books are lost from the Library every year, and it will so continue as long as it is occupied as a committee room, and furthermore, it would seem that if it is commendable and necessary to enlarge the Library, it is for the same reason important to adopt measures for its preservation.

JOHN L. HADLEY, State Librarian.

Office of Secretary of State, June 11, 1851.

SCHEDULE OF BOOKS ADDED TO THE STATE LIBRARY SINCE THE LAST ANNUAL REPORT.

Cushing's (Mass.) Reports, vol. 1,	1	copy,	bound.
Metcalf's " " vol. 12,	1	"	"
Monroe's Kentucky " vol. 9,	1	"	"
Acts Kentucky, 1849–50,	2	"	"
Journal of the Senate, Kentucky, 1849–50,	1	copy	bound.
" House, " "	1	"	"
Reports to Legislature of " "	1	"	"
Blackford's Reports, vol. 8,	1	"	"
Acts Indiana, 1850,	2	"	"
Documentary Journal of Indiana,	1	"	"
Worcester's Dictionary,	1	"	"
Acts of Virginia, 1849–50,	1	"	"
" Michigan, 1850,	1	"	"
" Virginia, 1848–9,	1	"	"
" Mississippi, 1850,	2	"	pamphlet.
First Biennial Report on the Geology of Alabama,	1	"	"
Report of the Regents of the University of New York,	2	"	"
Connecticut Reports of Deaf and Dumb Asylum,	5	"	"
Mass. Reports of Asylum for the Blind, 1850,	5	"	"
Mass. Reports of Prison Discipline Soc. '49,	5	"	"
New England Genealogical Register, 1847, '48 and '49,	3	"	bound.

New Hampshire Registers, (47 numbers,)	11	copies	bound.
Acts of Rhode Island, May session, 1850,	1	"	pamphlet.
" Massachusetts, 1850,	3	"	"
Abstract of the returns from Banks and from institutions for savings in R. I., Sept. 22 and Oct. 1, 1849,	1	"	"
Acts of New York, 73d session, 1850,	3	"	bound.
" Alabama, 1849–50,	1	"	"
Report N. H. Asylum for the Insane, 1850,	25	"	pamphlet.
" " School Commissioner, "	12	"	bound.
Journal Senate and House of Reps., N. H., June session, 1850,	12	"	"
Journal Senate of the State of Miss., 1850,	1	"	pamphlet.
" House " " "	1	"	"
Florida Reports, 1850, vol. 3,	1	"	"
Acts of Louisiana, "	2	"	"
Journal of the House of Reps., Connecticut, May session, 1850,	1	"	"
Acts of the General Assembly of S. Carolina, 1849,	2	"	bound.
Laws of Ohio, 1849–50, vol. 48,	1	"	"
Ohio Reports, vol. 18,	1	"	"
Report of Naval Committee on establishing a line of mail steamships to the western coast of Africa,	1	"	pamphlet.
Laws of Pennsylvania, 1850,	1	"	"
Laws of Maryland, 1849–50,	1	"	"
Journal of the Senate of Maryland, 1849-50,	1	"	"
" " House " "	1	"	"
Message of the Executive, &c., " "	1	"	"
Connecticut Reports, vol. 19,	1	"	bound.
New Jersey " vol. 1,	2	"	pamphlet.
Missouri Reports, vol. 12,	1	"	bound.
Acts and Resolutions of Rhode Island, Aug. session, 1850,	2	"	pamphlet.
Acts of Connecticut, May session, 1850,	3	"	"
Resolutions, &c. " " "	3	"	"
U. S. Exploring Expedition, vol. 9,	1	"	bound.
" " " vol. 10,	1	"	"

Atlas of Charts, vol. 1,	1	copy	bound.
Geological Atlas,	1	"	"
Barbour's Supreme Court Reports, N. Y., vol. 4,	1	"	"
Barbour's " " " vol. 5,	1	"	"
Journal of the Council of Minnesota Territory, Sept. session,	1	"	"
Journal of the House of Minnesota Territory, Sept. session,	1	"	"
Acts, &c., of Minnesota Territory,	1	"	"
Documentary History of New York, vol. 1,	1	"	"
Pa. Journal Prison Discipline, vol. 4, No. 1,	1	"	pamphlet.
U. S. Monthly Magazine, vol. 1,	6	"	"
" " " vol. 2,	6	"	"
" " " vol. 3,	1	"	"
Abstract of returns from Banks, &c., in R. I., Sept. 21 and Oct. 7, 1850,	2	"	"
Annual report of the Auditor of Ohio, 1850,	1	"	"
Fourth annual Report of Regents Smithsonian Institution, 1849,	1	"	"
Report of Commissioner of Patents, 1849, part 1,	1	"	"
Acts and Resolutions of R. I., Oct. 1850,	2	"	"
Illinois Reports, vol. 11,	1	"	bound.
Comstock's Reports, N. Y., vol. 2,	1	"	"
Report of Prison Discipline Society, 1850,	1	"	pamphlet.
Strobhart's Law Reports, S. C., vol. 3,	1	"	bound.
House Journal, 1st session 31st Congress, 1849-50,	3	"	"
Chandler's Reports, Wisconsin, vol. 1,	1	"	"
" " " "	1	"	"
Marine Reports, vol. 29,	1	"	"
Acts and Resolves of Maine, 1850,	2	"	pamphlet.
Annual Report of the Trustees of the N. Y. State Library, Feb. 1851,	1	"	"
Journal of the Senate of Miss., Nov. 1850,	1	"	"
" " House " "	1	"	"
Laws of the State " "	1	"	"

History, Condition and Prospects of the Indian Tribes of the U. S., part 1,	1	copy bound.
Pa. Journal of Prison Discipline, April, 1851,	1	" pamphlet.
Daily Patriot, containing the proceedings of the Constitutional Convention,	1	" bound.
Mass. State Record, vol. 5, 1851,	1	" "
Journal of the Senate of Florida, 5th session, 1850–51,	1	" pamphlet.
Journal of the House, " "	1	" "
Acts and Resolutions " "	1	" "
Debate in the Convention of California,	1	" bound.
Report of the Sanitary Commission of Mass., 1850,	1	" "
Report of the Commissioners to prepare a code of practice for Ky.,	1	" pamphlet.
Maine Reports, vol. 30,	1	" bound.
N. C. Reports, Iredell's Equity, vol. 6,	1	" "
" " " Law, vol. 10,	1	" "
Kentucky Reports, (Monroe's) vol. 10,	1	" "
Constitution of Florida,	1	" pamphlet.
Vermont Reports, vol. 21,	1	" bound.
Acts and Resolves of Vermont, Oct. session, 1850,	3	" pamphlet.
Journal of the Senate of Vermont, 1850,	1	" "
" House " "	1	" "
Annual Report of the Common Schools of Vermont, 1850,	1	" "
Annual Report of the Auditor of Accounts of Vermont, 1850,	1	" "
Journal of the Constitutional Convention of Vermont, 1850,	1	" "
Catalogue of the Vt. State Library, 1850,	1	" "
Address before the Vt. Historical Society, by D. P. Thompson,	1	" "

REPORT OF THE AGENT FOR THE RECOVERY OF MISSING BOOKS FROM THE LIBRARY.

To His Excellency the Governor of the State of New Hampshire:

The undersigned, having been appointed by your Excellency and the Hon. Council, under a resolution of the last session of the Legislature, "to ascertain as far as practicable what books are missing from the Library, to take measures to recover the same, to make a catalogue of all the books now in the Library, &c.," reports as follows:

That upon entering upon the duties required of him by the resolution, he immediately made an examination of the Librarian's records, and it appeared from those records that there were nearly a hundred volumes which had been taken from the Library and had not been returned. Those to whom books were charged were immediately notified by letter of the passage of the above resolution, and requested to return the books. In a few cases the request was complied with, but in many others books were obtained only by repeated notices. It gives me pleasure, however, to be able to report that the books charged are nearly all returned to the Library. The exceptions are a few copies of the Revised Statutes and of the Pamphlet Laws.

It appears that the law in relation to the Library, requiring double the value of the books to be deposited with the Librarian, as a guaranty for the safe return of the same, has never been enforced, and the most extreme negligence prevails on the part of those taking books.

Owing to the exposed situation of the books, during the sittings of committees in the Library, many of the most valuable volumes disappear, and it will be seen that there is not proper protection for the Library, when the fact is known that since the appointment of the undersigned nearly as many books have accidentally been discovered and returned, which were not charged, as were shown to be missing from the records.

By direction of your Excellency and the Hon. Council, the volumes which needed binding have been bound and are replaced in the Library.

There were a large number of Congressional documents in the Library, and the book cases being needed for other works, a

selection of all the triplicate volumes was made, and they were removed to the attic of the State House, leaving duplicate copies in the Library, for which new cases have been made, and the Executive, Senate, and House documents have all been arranged by themselves, in the order of their publication.

The entire Library has been arranged as well as the convenience of the room would permit, and a catalogue prepared of all the books now in the Library, which is in manuscript, and at the service of the Governor and Council.

The undersigned hopes that he may not be considered as going beyond the line of his duties in suggesting that in as much as the Library is now increasing faster than at any previous period, and that it is quite evident that some new provision must soon be made for a new Library room, that it would not be policy for the State, at the present time, to incur the expense of printing the catalogue. If the publication of the N. H. Judicial Reports shall be continued under the resolution of the last session, and exchanges continue to be made, a catalogue published at the present time would be of no utility at the end of the year, and the manuscript catalogue is so arranged that all additions to the Library may be made in alphabetical order. The estimated expense of printing is about two hundred dollars.

Owing to the pressure of duties connected with his office, the Secretary of State requested the undersigned to make such exchanges of the Judicial Reports and Gilchrist's Digest for other works on law and history as was contemplated by the resolution passed at the last session of the Legislature. That matter has been attended to, and exchanges have been solicited and obtained both from States and individuals, and a statement of exchanges is hereto appended, which, with the Secretary's Report, will show the exact number of books added to the Library during the past year.

No volumes have been received from the committee who are authorized to expend the sum of one hundred dollars annually in the purchase of books.

There was found in the Library a number of imperfect volumes of N. H. Reports, of no value to the State, and were exchanged for other works on law, as will be seen by the Appendix.

His Excellency will excuse the undersigned for the seeming neglect to report at an earlier day, inasmuch as a severe indisposition of several weeks has alone caused the delay.

All which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY P. ROLFE, Ag't for State.

APPENDIX.

Books delivered to G. P. Lyon :—

21 vols imperfect N. H. Reports,	$3 75,	$78 75
120 parts of N. H. Reports, imperfect,	50,	60 00
4 vols of 13 "	4 00,	16 00
4 " 14 "	4 00,	16 00
3 parts of vol 10 "	50,	1 50
2 vols of 13 "	4 00,	8 00
4 vols of 7 "	3 00,	12 00
1 part of vol 12 "	50,	50
3 parts of " 8 "	50,	1 50
2 " " 14 "	1 33,	2 66
26 vols of 13 "	4 00,	104 00
40 " 14 "	4 00,	160 00
7 " 14 "	4 00,	28 00
17 " 13 and 14	4 00,	68 00
24 " 13 and 14	4 00,	96 00
		$652 91

Books received of G. P. Lyon :—

24 vols of N. H. Reports, 2 sets complete,	$4 50,	108 00
1 Colby's Practice,	4 50,	4 50
3 vols Maddock's Report,	4 00,	12 00
1 vol Vermont State Papers,	3 00,	3 00
3 vols Saunders' Reports,	4 50,	13 50
1 vol Roberts on Conveyances,	2 50,	2 50
1 vol Robertson on Succession,	2 25,	2 25
1 vol Matthewson on Presumptive Evidence,	4 00,	4 00
1 vol Paley's Agency,	4 00,	4 00

2 vols Jarman on Wills,	3 75,	7 50
1 vol Archbold's Crim. Pleadings,	5 00,	5 00
1 vol Wheaton's Crim. Law,	5 50,	5 50
1 vol Wheaton's Precedents of Indictments,	5 50,	5 50
1 vol Pictorial Life of Jackson,	3 50,	3 50
4 vols Metcalf's Reports,	4 17,	16 66
61 vols Eng. Common Law Reports,	$4 32 48-61,	264 00
5 vols Phillips on Evidence,		28 00
17 vols Massachusetts Reports,	$4 00,	68 00
24 vols Pickering's Reports,	4 00,	96 00
		$652 91
Books delivered L. D. Stevens :—		
3 vols of N. H. Reports,	$4 00,	$12 00
Books received of L. D. Stevens :—		
4 vols of Chitty's General Practice,	3 00,	12 00
Books delivered B. W. Sanborn :—		
4 vols N. H. Revised Statutes,	1 17,	4 67
4 vols. N. H. Reports, unbound,	4 00,	16 00
		$20 67
Books received of B. W. Sanborn :—		
8 vols. of East's Reports,	2 33,	18 67
Balance due the state,		$2 00
Books delivered Little & Brown :—		
30 vols. N. H. Reports, vol. 14,	$4 50,	135 00
25 " " " 13,	4 50,	112 00
14 vols. Gilchrist's Digest,		45 50
		$292 50
Books received of Little & Brown :—		
2 vols. Arnould on Insurance,	$5 50,	11 00
1 Angel on Water Courses,	5 50,	5 50
3 vols. Greenleaf's Cruise,	5 50,	16 50
2 " " Evidence,	5 50,	11 00
		44 00
Balance due the State,		$248 50

Which books are on sale.

Books delivered Leonard & Pierce :—		
5 vols N. H. Reports,	$4 00	20 00
Books received of Leonard & Pierce :—		
8 vols. of Dumford & East's Rep.,	2 50	20 00
Books delivered J. Livingston :—		
1 vol. of N. H. Reports, 14,		$6 00
Books received of J. Livingston :—		
2 vols. U. S. Law Magazine,	$3 00	6 00
Books delivered Burnham Brothers :—		
2 vols. N. H. Reports,	$4 00	8 00
Books received of Burnham Brothers :—		
1 vol. Trial of John W. Webster,	$1 00	
2 vols. Montesquieu's Spirit of Laws, $3 50	7 00	
	——	$8 00

Whole number of volumes received, 186.

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STATE LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Legislature of the State of New Hampshire:

In compliance with the act of June 30th, 1846, the undersigned respectfully submits the following

REPORT:

That during the past year there have been added to the State Library 319 volumes of bound books and 53 pamphlets, a schedule of which is hereunto annexed.

In my last annual report to the Legislature, I took occasion to call their attention to a resolution passed at the fall session of 1848, establishing a system of international exchanges. At the last session of the Legislature a bill was passed rescinding said resolution, but it accidentally failed to reach the Governor, and of course did not become a law. The subject will, I confidently hope, claim the early attention of the Legislature. A box of books was received previous to the last session of the Legislature, through this system of "international exchanges," which have not been entered upon the schedule, but remain in the area of the State House, to which the attention of the Legislature is respectfully and especially invited.

The undersigned cannot suffer this occasion to pass without expressing to the Legislature his unqualified belief of the impracticability of this system of exchanges as applied to this State. The State has been subjected to an annual expense of two hundred dollars for the salary of Mr. Vattemare, as well as an expense of several hundred dollars for books for exchanges, and expense of transportation, and in return have received a few

unbound pamphlets in a foreign language, and a box of musty old books, which are undoubtedly the gleanings of some antiquarian bookstore. If the Legislature shall deem it proper to continue this system of exchanges, it is hoped an appropriate place will be designated in which to deposit these rare specimens of literary curiosity.

There have been added to the Library during the past year, seventy-one volumes, under the resolution of 1850, authorizing exchanges of Gilchrist's Digest and N. H. Reports for other works on law and history. A list of the books received is annexed to this report.

A resolution was passed at the last session of the Legislature, under which the Secretary of State was "directed to employ some suitable person to arrange the census returns returned by the U. S. Marshal and his deputies for this State, and cause the same to be bound in such a manner as to make them convenient for future reference." David Watson, Esq., was employed under the foregoing resolution, and I am happy to say that he has succeeded admirably in arranging them in a convenient form, and procured them bound in twenty-one volumes, which, with an abstract of the census he prepared of the several towns in the State, with their population, number of houses, families, farms, productions and deaths, renders them very valuable and convenient for future reference. They have been deposited in the State Library.

The undersigned hopes that he may be pardoned for again urging upon the attention of the Legislature the situation of the Library. It is now increasing, and many valuable books are are being added every succeeding year. In my report of last year, I took occasion to speak of the loss of books and the inconvenience of having the library room occupied by committees of the Legislature. The same reasons are still in force, and it is desirable to have the evil remedied.

JOHN L. HADLEY, State Librarian.

Secretary of State's Office, June 9, 1852.

SCHEDULE OF BOOKS ADDED TO THE STATE LIBRARY SINCE THE LAST ANNUAL REPORT.

New Jersey, Halstead's Chancery Rep., vol. 2,	1	copy,	bound.
Laws of N. J., 1851,	2	"	"
Zabiskie's Reports, vol. 2,	1	"	"
United States Annual Register, 1851,	1	"	"
List of Post Offices,	1	"	"
New York, Laws of 1850,	1	"	"
Senate Journal, "	1	"	"
" Documents, 1850, vols. 1, 2, 3,	3	"	"
Assembly Journal, "	1	"	"
" Documents, 1850, vols. 1–9, 9		"	"
Annual Report of Regents of University, 1851,	1	"	pamph.
Natural Hist. of Botany, vols. 1 and 2, part 2,	2	"	bound.
Agriculture by Emmons, vols. 1 and 2, part 5,	2	"	"
Palacontology, by Hall, vol. 1, part 6,	1	"	"
Laws of 1851, 74th sess.,	3	"	"
Annual Report of Comptroller, 1852,	1	"	pamph.
Senate Journal, 1851,	1	"	bound.
" Documents, 1851, vols. 1–3,	3	"	"
Assembly Journal, " " 1, 2,	2	"	"
" Documents, " " 1–6,	6	"	"
Documentary Hist. of N. Y., vol. 2,	1	"	"
Catalogue of Maps and Surveys,	1	"	pamph.
Annual Report of State Library, 1852,	1	"	"
North Carolina, Laws of 1850–51,	1	"	bound.
Reports, Iredell's, vol. 11,	1	"	"
" " Equity, vol. 7,	1	"	"
" " Law, vol. 12,	1	"	"
Wisconsin, Acts and Resolves, 1851,	2	"	pamph.
Ohio, Laws of 1850–51,	1	"	bound.
Griswold's Reports, vol. 19,	1	"	"
Annual Report of Auditors, 1851,	1	"	pamph.
Indiana, Laws of 1850–51,	2	"	bound.

Massachusetts, Metcalf's Reports, vol. 13,	1	copy,	bound.
Cushing's Reports, vols. 1 and 2,	2	"	"
Arkansas, Laws of 1850–51,	2	"	pamph.
South Carolina, Laws of, Journal of Senate and House, 1850,	2	"	bound.
Stobhart's Reports, Equity, vol. 3,	1	"	"
" " Law, vol. 4,	1	"	"
" " Equity, vol. 4,	1	"	"
" " " vol. 5,	1	"	"
Acts and Journals of Senate and House, 1851,	2	"	"
Smithsonian Contributions to Knowledge, vols. 1 and 2,	2	"	"
Libraries in United States,	1	"	pamph.
Delaware, Laws of 1851,	1	"	"
Pennsylvania, Laws of 1851,	1	"	"
Florida, Reports of,	1	"	"
Rhode Island, Acts relating to Public Schools,	3	"	"
Laws from Oct. 1848, to Jan. 1851,	3	"	"
Acts and Resolves, May Session, 1851,	1	"	"
Reports of R. I., vol. 1,	1	"	bound.
Report of Public Schools, 1852,	2	"	pamph.
Iowa, Code of Iowa, 1851,	2	"	bound.
Laws of " "	2	"	pamph.
Journals of House, 1851,	1	"	"
" Senate, "	1	"	"
Illinois, Laws of 1849 and 1851,	3	cop's,	bound.
Journal of Senate, "	1	"	"
" House, "	1	"	pamph.
Reports of, vol. 12,	1	"	bound.
Texas, Laws of 1851,	1	"	pamph.
Reports, vol. 2,	1	"	bound.
" vol. 3,	1	"	"
Laws of, vol. 4, 1851–2,	1	"	pamph.
Michigan, Laws of, 1851,	1	"	bound.
Patent Office Report, part 2, Agriculture, 1850,	1	"	"
" " " Mechanical, 1850–1,	1	"	"
American Archives, Fifth Series, vol. 2,	3	"	"
Missouri, Laws of 1851,	3	"	"

Mississippi, Smead's and Marshall's Reports, vol. 14,	1	copy,	bound.
Journal of Convention, 1851,	1	"	"
Synoptical Index to Laws of U. S., 1789–1851,	1	"	"
Penn. Journal of Prison Discipline, Jan. 1852,	1	"	pamph.
Works of Calhoun, vol. 1,	1	"	bound.
History of Alabama, vols. 1 and 2,	2	"	"
Kentucky, Monroe's Reports, vol. 11,	1	"	"
Maine Reports, vol. 31,	1	"	"
United States Congressional Documents, 1st sess. 31st Congress,	37	vols.	"
2d " "	21	"	"
Annals of Congress—			
1st Cong., 1789–1791, vols. 1 and 2,	4	"	"
2d " 1791–1793,	2	"	"
3d " 1793–1795,	2	"	"
4th " 1795–1796,	2	"	"
4th " 1796–1797,	2	"	"
5th " 1797–1799, vols. 1, 2 and 3,	6	"	"
6th " 1799–1801,	2	"	"
Georgia, Georgia Reports, vol. 9,	1	"	"
New York, Senate Journal, 1851,	1	"	"
Senate Documents, 1851, vols. 1, 2, 3,	3	"	"
Assembly Journal, 1851, vols. 1, 2,	2	"	"
" Documents, vols. 1–6,	6	"	"
Documentary History, vol. 2,	1	"	"
Catalogue of Maps and Surveys,	1	"	pamph.
Annual Report of State Library, 1852,	1	"	"
Navy Register of U. S. for 1852,	1	copy,	pamph.
Life and Works of John Adams, vols. 2–6,	5	"	bound.
Connecticut Reports of Deaf and Dumb Asylum, Hartford, 1851–2,	5	"	pamph.
Journal of the Senate and House of Reps., N. H., June Session, 1851,	12	"	bound.
Report N. H. Asylum for the Insane, 1851,	20	"	pamph.
" " Board of Education,	12	"	bound.
Laws " June Session, 1851,	12	"	"

Map of United States.

Map of Concord Village.

List of Books received in exchange for Gilchrist's Digest and N. H. Reports.

20 vols.		Vesey Jr.'s Reports, $2 50,	$50 00
6	"	Life and Speeches of Daniel Webster,	14 00
10	"	Hunt's Merchants' Magazine, $2 50,	25 00
2	"	Railroad Laws,	6 50
13	"	Congressional Debates, $4 50,	58 50
1	"	Connecticut Reports, vol. 10,	3 50
1	"	Indian Wars,	1 00
1	"	Trial John W. Webster,	1 00
2	"	Saunders' Pleading and Evidence, $3 00,	6 00
2	"	Story's Commentary on Equity, $2 00	4 00
1	"	Story's Conflict of Laws,	2 00
1	"	History U. S. Bank,	1 50
1	"	Stone's Equity Pleading,	3 00
2	"	Legare's Works,	
1	"	Tusser's 500 Points of Good Husbandry,	
1	"	History of Dunstable,	
2	"	Sidney's Diary of Charles II.,	18 00
1	"	American Annual Register,	
1	"	Sanderson's Uses and Trusts,	
2	"	Court of King James I.,	
71			$194 00

There were received from the annual appropriation of one hundred dollars, the following books: vols 17 to 26 inclusive, 10 vols., Wendell's Reports.

There were received from the annual appropriation of one hundred dollars, the following books:

Vols 17 to 26,	inclusive,	10 vols.	Wendell's	Reports.	
" 1 to 5,	"	5 "	Hill's	"	
" 4 and 5,	"	2 "	Demo's	"	
" 1 and 2,	"	2 "	Sanford's	S. C.	Reports.
" 1 to 3,	"	3 "	Barbour's	Chancery	"
Vol. 1,		1 vol.	Clark's	Chancery	Reports.
Vols. 4 and 5,		2 vols.	Barbour's	S. C.	Reports.
		25			

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LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Legislature of the State of New Hampshire:

Agreeably to the provisions of "An act relating to the State Library," approved June 30, 1846, the undersigned respectfully submits the following

REPORT:

Many valuable books have been added to the State Library since my last annual report, under the beneficial system of exchanges with the several States, by donations from individuals, the annual appropriation for the benefit of the Library, and in exchange for Gilchrist's Digest and N. H. Reports.

I cannot speak too highly of the very judicious expenditure of the annual appropriation, including an unexpended balance of former years by the committee on the State Library.

The appendix accompanying this report will show a list of the books added to the Library the past year.

A resolution was passed at the last session of the Legislature, which provided "that the Secretary of State be directed to employ some suitable person to arrange and index such revolutionary documents as are now in the Secretary's office." By authority of the foregoing resolution, I appointed David Watson, Esq., of Concord, who has devoted considerable time and attention to the arrangement of the revolutionary papers, every scrap of which possesses an interest, and should be put in the best possible form for preservation. Mr. Watson has peculiar traits for this kind of work, and has labored with diligence and perseverance to accomplish the object contemplated by the

resolution. An inspection of his labors will, I am confident, satisfy every one of the utility of the appropriation.

JOHN L. HADLEY, State Librarian.

Secretary's Office, Concord, June 8, 1853.

Schedule of Books added to the State Library since the last Annual Report.

Texas, Hartley's Digest of the Laws of,	1	copy,	bound.
California, Laws of, 2d session, 1851,	1	"	"
" Journal of Leg., " "	1	"	"
Georgia, Cobb's New Digest of Laws, 1851,	1	"	"
" Georgia Reports, Vol. 10,	1	"	"
Vermont, Compiled Statutes for 1851,	1	"	"
" Vermont Reports, Vol. 22,	1	"	"
" Annual Session, Laws, 1851,	3	"	pamphlet.
" Journal of Senate, "	1	"	"
" " House, "	1	"	"
" Annual Report of Auditors' Acc't,	1	"	"
Rhode Island, Acts and Resolves, October Session, 1851,	1	"	"
" " May " 1852,	1	"	"
" " Jan. " "	1	"	"
New York, Annual Report of Regents of the University, 1852,	2	"	"
" Laws A. S. Courts, Jurisdiction Practice, &c.,	1	"	bound.
Tennessee, Acts of 1852,	1	"	"
" Humphrey's Reports, Vol. 11,	1	"	"
Louisiana, Acts of 1852,	2	"	"
Maps of the Dis. of Columbia and City of Washington,	1	"	"
Rhode Island, Acts of June Session, 1852,	2	"	pamphlet.
New Jersey, Laws of, 1852,	1	"	bound.
Texas, Reports of Supreme Ct., Vol. 4, No. 2,	1	"	pamphlet.
Wisconsin, Laws of, 1852,	2	"	bound.
Ohio, Laws of, 1852,	1	"	"
" Ohio Reports, Vol. 20,	1	"	"

United States, Statutes at large, Vol. 9,	1	copy, bound.
Maine, Acts and Resolves of, 1852,	2	" pamphlet.
" Maine Reports, 32d Vol.,	1	" bound.
Connecticut, Acts and Resolves of, 1852,	3	" pamphlet.
Pennsylvania, Laws of, 1852,	1	" bound.
Massachusetts, Laws of,	3	" pamphlet.
" Cushing's Reports, Vol. 4,	1	" bound.
" " " " 5.	1	" "
Maryland, Gill's Reports, Vol. 6,	1	" "
" " " " 7,	1	" "
" Maryland Chancery Decisions, Vol. 1,	1	" "
Iowa, Green's Reports, Vol. 2,	1	" "
Utah, Laws of, 1851–2,	1	" "
New York, Laws of, 75 Ses., 1852,	3	" "
Alabama, Code of Alabama, 1852,	2	" "
" Acts of 1851–2,	1	" "
New Mexico, Laws of, 1851–2,	1	" pamphlet.
Smithsonian Institution, Smithsonian Contributions to Knowledge, Vols. 3 and 4,	2	" bound.
History, Condition and Prospects of the Indian Tribes of the U. S., Part 2,	1	" "
Maryland, Proceedings of House of Delegates, 1852,	1	" "
" Journal of the Senate, 1852,	1	" "
" Laws of,	1	" "
" State Documents,	1	" "
History of New Ipswich,	1	" "
Virginia, Acts of, 1850–51,	1	" "
" " 1852,	1	" "
" Journal of H. Delegates, 1849–50,	1	" "
" " " 1850–51,	1	" "
" Documents " 1849–50,	1	" "
" " " 1850–51.	1	" "
Kentucky, Monroe's Reports, Vol. 12,	1	" "
North Carolina, Iredell's Law Reports, Vol. 13,	1	" "
Annual Report of the Normal, Model and Common Schools in Upper Canada, 1851,	1	" pamphlet.
Sparks' Letter to Lord Mahon, 1852,	1	" bound.

Rhode Island, Acts and Resolves of, October Sess., 1852,	1	copy, pamph.
" Webster Memorial,	1	" bound.
Connecticut, Senate Journal, May Sess., 1852,	1	" pamphlet.
" Journal of House, "	1	" "
United States, House Journal, 1st Sess. 32d Cong., 1851–'52,	3	" bound.
California, Debates in the Convention of,	2	" "
" Laws of, 1852,	1	" pamphlet.
Illinois, Laws of, 1852,	3	" bound.
" Illinois Reports, Vol. 13,	1	" "
Texas, Texas Reports, Vol. 4,	1	" "
Catalogue of Anti-masonic Books,	1	" "
Florida, Senate Journal, 6th Sess., 1852–53,	1	" pamphlet.
" House " "	1	" "
Smithsonian Reports on Recent Improvements in the Chemical Arts,	1	" "
United States, Navy Register, 1853,	1	" "
" Anæthesia, by W. T. G. Morton,	1	" bound.
California, Senate Journal, 1852,	2	" pamphlet.
" House do "	2	" "
Georgia, Acts of, 1851–52,	1	copy, bound.
Rhode Island, Laws of, from May, 1851, to to Jan., 1853,	3	" pamphlet.
" Jan. Sess., 1853,	1	" "
Florida, Acts and Resolutions of, 1852–3,	2	" "
Maryland, Gill's Reports, Vol. 9,	1	" bound.
History, Condition, &c., of the Indian Tribes of the U. S., by H. R. Schoolcraft, Part 3,	1	" "
Minnesota T'y, Journal of the House of Rep., 1852,	1	" pamphlet.
" " Council, "	1	" "
" Laws of "	1	" "
Texas, Texas Reports, Vol. 5,	1	" bound.
" Laws of, Vol. 4, 1853,	1	" pamphlet.
Iowa, Acts and Resolutions, 1852–3,	2	" "
" Journal of the Senate, "	1	" "
" " House, "	1	" "

New York, Annual Report relative to Canals for the year 1852,	1	copy,	pamph.
Arkansas, English's Reports, Vol. 7,	1	"	bound.
Indiana, Indiana Reports, Vol. 2, Carter's,	1	"	"
" Revised Statutes, Vol. 1 and 2,	6	"	"
Connecticut, Connecticut Reports, Vol. 21,	1	"	"
Vermont, Vermont Reports, Washburn's, Vol. 8,	1	"	"
" Washburn's Digest, Vol. 2,	1	"	"
Delaware, Revised Statutes,	1	"	"
New York, Documentary History, Vols. 3 and 4,	2	"	"
" Natural History, Part 6, Vol. 2, Hall's,	1	"	"
" Natural History, Part 5, Vol. 3, Emmons, in 2 parts,	2	"	"
" Transactions of American Institute, 1850,	1	"	"
" Transactions N. Y. State Ag'l Society, 1850,	1	"	"
" Senate Journal 75th Sess. 1852,	1	"	"
" " 3d Vol. "	3	"	"
" Assembly Jour. 75th Sess. "	1	"	"
" " Doc. 7th Vol. "	7	"	"
Tennessee, Swan's Reports, Vol. 1,	1	"	"
New Hampshire, Journal of the Senate and House, June Sess. 1852,	12	"	"
" Journal of the Senate and House, Nov. Sess. 1852,	12	"	"
" Report N. H. Asylum for the Insane, 1852,	20	"	pamphlet.
" Report N. H. Board of Education,	12	"	bound.
" Laws N. H., June and November Sess., 1852,	12	"	"

List of Books purchased for the State Library by the joint committee on the Library.

	Volumes.
Froissart's Chronicles,	2
American Almanac, vols. 18, 19, 20 and 21,	4
Dunlap's History of Arts and Designs,	2
New England Genealogical and Antiquarian Register,	2
Miller's Retrospect, vols. 1, 2 and 3,	3
Stephens' Book of the Farm,	2
War with Mexico, by Ripley,	2
Public Men of the Revolution,	1
Chalmers' Political Economy,	1
Mahon's History of England,	2
Belsham's George Third,	2
Lives of the Lord Chancellors,	7
Dictionary of Political Quotations,	1
Schoolcraft's Notes on the Iroquois,	1
League of the Iroquois,	1
History of Newbury,	1
History of Bedford,	1
The Presidents and their Memoirs, &c.,	1
Smith and Dean's Journals,	1
Barber's Historical Collections,	1
Life of Brandt, and Border Wars,	2
Stewart's Dictionary of Architecture, 3 in 2,	3
Bancroft's History, vols. 3 and 4,	2
Colman's European Agriculture,	2
Egypt and its Monuments,	1
History of the Siege of Boston,	1
History of Louisiana,	1
History of Lyme,	1
History of the Federal Government,	1
Porter's Travels,	1
Debates on the Quebec Nill,	1
Milton's Prose Works,	2
History of England, by Old Mixon,	2
Autograph Letters,	1
Turner's Anglo Saxons,	2

Journal of Agriculture, by Skinner,	2
American Register, vols. 1 and 2,	2
Walpole's Letters,	2
Life of Silas Wright,	1
Hayden's Dictionary of Dates,	1
Dr. Durbin's Observations in the East,	2
Antiquities of New York and the West,	1
New Hampshire Festival,	1
Memoirs of Rhode Island Bar,	1
American Monthly Review, vols. 1 and 2,	2
The Court and Times of Charles First,	2
Statesman's Manual,	4
Hand Book of the Useful Arts,	1
Chandler's Criminal Trials,	1
Theory and Practice of Teaching,	1
Conquest of Canada,	2
Life of John Randolph,	2
Court and Times of James First,	2
Bloxam's Gothic Architecture,	1
N. P. Rogers' Writings,	1
Foot Prints of the Creator,	1
Theological Science, by Harris,	1
Nineveh, Assyria and Syria,	1
Eldorado, by Bayard Taylor,	1
Table Talk,	2
Modern British Essayists,	3
Tamlin's Popular Law Dictionary,	1
English Surnames,	2
Travels in North America, by Lyell,	1
Orators of the Age, by Francis,	1
Teacher's Manual,	1
Rural Homes, by Wheeler,	1
The Old Red Sand Stone, by Miller,	1
Life and Writings of Wm. Leggett,	2
History of Plymouth,	1
History of Londonderry,	1
Bourne on the Steam Engine,	1
Philosophy of Magic,	2
Parrott's Journey to Ararat,	1

The British Senate,	2
Sandwich Islands,	1
The British Merchant and Statesman,	2
Loiterings amid the scenes of Story and Song,	1
Schiller's Revolt of the Netherlands,	1
Adventures and Travels in Mexico, by Carpenter,	1
Scenes and Legends of Scotland, by Miller,	1
England and its People, by Miller,	1
Life of Jeremiah Smith,	1
Annals of Salem,	2
The American Farm Book, by Allen,	1
McCaullay's Miscellanies,	5
Memoirs of William Wirt, by Kennedy,	2
Cromwell's Letters and Speeches,	2
Man and his Motives,	1
The Body and the Mind,	1
Cobbett's Paper against Gold,	1
History of the Coos Country,	1
Emerson's Essays,	1
Prairie Land, by Mrs. Farnham,	1
History of the World's Progress,	1
Roads and Railroads,	1
Artist, Merchant and Statesman,	2
Beck's Medical Jurisprudence,	2
Buckingham's Reminiscences,	2
History of Andover,	1
Isthmus of Tehuantepec,	2
Lanman's Life of Webster,	1
Hawthorn's Life of Pierce,	1
Bartlett's Life of Pierce,	1
Shea's Discovery and Explorations of the Mississippi,	1
Memoirs of Buckingham,	2

Books presented to the N. H. State Library by Martin Payne, M. D., A. M., Professor of the Institutes of Medicine and of Materia Medica in the University of New York.

	Volumes.
Memoir of Robert T. Paine.	1
Paine's Medical and Physiological Commentaries.	3
Paine's Institutes of Medicine.	1
Paine's Materia Medica.	1
Paine on the Soul, Instinct and Life.	1

List of Books received in exchange for Gilchrist's Digest and N. H. Reports.

	Volumes.
N. H. Historical Collections, vol. 6.	1
Putnam's Home Cyclopedia of Universal Biography.	1
English Grammar, by W. C. Fowler.	1
Woodbury's Works, vols. 1, 2 and 3.	3
History of Gilmanton.	1
History of Antrim,	1
History of Candia,	1
U. S. Gazetteer,	1

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REPORT OF THE STATE LIBRARIAN.

To the Honorable Legislature of the State of New Hampshire:

Agreeably to the provisions of "An act relating to the State Library," approved June 30th, 1846, the undersigned respectfully submits the following

REPORT:

The condition of the library has not materially changed since my last annual report. As the library is increasing every year, some method will have to be devised for the better arrangement and safety of the books. His Excellency the Governor, has very properly called the attention of the Legislature to the propriety of providing for the better security and safety of the Revolutionary papers and other records in this office, and permit me to say, that the condition of the Library deserves, and I trust will receive a due share of attention.

The appendix accompanying this report, will show a list of the books and pamphlets added to the library the past year.

Secretary's Office, } JOHN L. HADLEY,
June 14th, 1854, } State Librarian.

Schedule of books added to the State Library since the last Annual Report.

Vermont, Journal of the House, 1852,	1	copy,	pamphlet.
" " " Senate, "	1	"	"
" Laws of, "	3	"	"
" Reports of Auditor's Acts, 1852,	1	"	"

North Carolina, Laws of, 1852,	1	copy,	bound.
" " Iredell's Equity Reports, Vol. 8	1	"	"
Rhode Island, Acts and Resolves, May session, 1853,	1	"	pamphlet.
" " " " " June,	1	"	"
Smithsonian Contributions to Knowledge, (Vol. 5.)	1	"	bound.
Texas, Texas Reports, Vols. 6 and 7,	2	"	bound.
New York, 66th Annual Report of the Reports of the University of,	2	"	pamphlets.
Indiana, Acts of 1853,	1	"	"
Virginia, Acts of 1852–3,	1	"	bound.
Maine, Acts and Resolves of 1853,	2	"	"
Connecticut, The War of the American Revolution,	1	"	"
New Jersey, Halstead's Chancery Reports Vol. 3,	1	"	"
" " Laws of, 1853,	1	"	"
United States, Congressional Documents, 1st session 32d Congress,	43	"	"
Vols. 11 and 12 Ex Doc. 1st session, 31st Congress, 2 setts,	4	"	"
" Annals of Congress, 7th Cong. 1801,–1803,	4	"	"
8th " 1803–2805,	4	"	"
9th Cong. 1805,–1807,	4	"	"
10th " 1807,–1809,	6	"	"
United States Exploring Expedition, Vols. 11, 12 and 13,	3	"	"
Life and Works of John Adams, Vol. 7,	1	"	"
Owen's Geological Survey of Wisconsin, Iowa and Minnesota,	3	"	"
Illustrations, Owen's Geological Survey,	3	"	"
Connecticut, Laws of May session, 1853,	3	"	pamphlet.
" Jour. of Senate, " "	1	"	"
Massachusetts, Acts and Resolves of, 1853,	3	"	"
Michigan, Laws of 1853,	1	"	bound.

Michigan, Michigan Reports, Vol. 1,	1	copy,	bound.
Louisiana, Acts of, 1853,	2	"	pamphlet
South Carolina, Acts, Resolutions, &c., 1852,	2	"	bound.
Richardson's Equity Reports, Vol. 4,	1	"	"
United States, Patent Office Reports 1851, Mechanical,	2	"	"
" " " " Agricultural,	2	"	"
American Archives, 5th series Vol. 3, 1776,	1	"	"
Alabama, Alabama Reports, Vol. 22,	1	"	"
Maryland, Laws of, 1853,	1	"	"
" Journal of Senate, 1853,	1	"	"
" " House, "	1	"	"
" State Documents,	1	"	"
" Maryland Reports, 1852, Vol. 2,	1	"	"
Pennsylvania, Laws of, 1853,	1	"	"
Missouri, Laws of, 1853,	3	"	"
Arkansas, Acts of, 1853,	2	"	pamphlet.
United States, House Journal, 2d session 32d Congress, 1852–3,	3	"	bound.
Patent Office Reports, 1853–4, Mechanical	1	"	"
" " " " Agricultural,	1	"	"
Annual Report of the Superintendent of the Coast Survey, 1851,	1	"	"
Maps of Coast Survey, 1851,	1	"	"
New Jersey, Catalogue State Library,	1	copy,	bound.
Rhode Island, Acts and Resolves of Sept. session, 1853,	1	"	pamphlet.
" " " " Oct. " "	1	"	"
Norton's Literary Register, 1854,	1	"	"
Massachusetts, Discussions on the Constitution, 1853,	1	"	"
Ohio, Laws of, 1852,	1	"	"
" Reports of, Vol. 1, McCook,	1	"	"
Wisconsin, Laws of 1853,	2	"	"
" Private and Local Laws, 1853	1	"	pamphlet.
Texas, Texas Reports, Vol. 8	1	"	bound.
" " " " 9	1	"	"
" " " " 10	1	"	"

Texas. Laws of Texas. 1853–54	1	copy.	bound.
Illinois. Laws of. 1853.	3	--	--
New Jersey. Lanrisdale's Reports. Vol. 3.	1	--	--
Navy Register of United States for 1854.	1	--	pamphlet.
Utah. Acts and Resolutions of 1852–3.	1	--	bound.
Connecticut. Journal of House of Representatives. May session. 1853.	1	--	pamphlet.
Maryland. Maryland Chancery Decisions. Vol. 3.	1	--	bound.
" Reports. Vol. 3. 1852–53.	1	--	--
Louisiana. Annual Reports. Vols. 4. 5 and 6.	3	--	--
California. Compiled Laws.	1	--	--
" California Reports. Vol. 1.	1	--	--
" Spanish Laws of. 1853.	1	--	pamphlet.
Daniel Webster, Eulogies on. Vols. 1 and 2.	2	--	bound.
Alabama. Alabama Reports, Vol. 23.	1	--	--
Florida, Florida Reports. Vol. 5. No. 1. 1853.	1	--	pamphlet.
New York, Documentary History of, Vols. 3 and 4,	2	--	--
Documents relating to the Colonial History of, Vol. 3	1	"	--
Laws of, 76 session, 1853,	3	"	--
Senate Jour., " "	1	"	--
" Doc. " " Vols. 1, 2 and 3,	3	"	--
Assembly Journal, Vols. 1 & 2.	2	"	--
" Doc. " 1, 2, 3, 4 5 and 6,	6	"	--
Sixty-seventh Report of the Regents of the University of N. Y.	2	"	pamphlet.
Annual Report of State Library, 1851,	1	"	"
Texas, Jour. of the Sen., 1853–4,	1	copy,	pamphlet.
" " " House, "	1	"	"
Rhode Island, Report upon Public Schools, 1854,	2	"	"

New Hampshire, Journal of the Senate and House, June session, 1853,	12	copy,	bound.
Report N. H. Asylum for the Insane, 1853,	20	"	pamphlet.
Report N. H. Board of Education,	12	"	bound.
Laws of N. H., June session, 1853,	12	"	"
Foster's Reports, Vol. 1,	2	"	"
" " " 2,	2	"	"
" " " 3,	2	"	"
Compiled Laws, 1853,	50	"	"

List of Books purchased for the State Library by the joint committee on the Library.

Great Truths by Great Authors,	1 Vol.
Massachusetts Convention, 1820,	1 "
Dictionary of the Army of the United States,	1 "
Men of the Time,	1 "
Thirty Years in the U. S. Senate, by T. H. Benton,	1 "
Yusef, A Crusade in the East,	1 "

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REPORT OF THE STATE LIBRARIAN.

In compliance with the second section of the act entitled "An act relating to the State Library," approved June 30, 1846, the undersigned respectfully submits the following

REPORT:

That the books that have been taken from the State Library have generally been promptly returned, and I am not aware that any books have been lost since my last annual report. The condition of the library remains about the same as heretofore, and cannot be materially improved till more room is provided for a better arrangement of the books.

The late Hon. Moses Norris, and Hon. John S. Wells, have forwarded many valuable public documents.

The schedule accompanying this report will show the number and description of books added to the library the past year.

JOHN L. HADLEY,
State Librarian.

Secretary's Office, Concord, June 13, 1855.

Schedule of books added to the State Library since the last Annual Report.

South Carolina—

Richardson's Law Reports, vols. 5 and 6, 2 copies, bound.

Acts and Resolutions, 1853, 2 copies, bound.

Rhode Island—

Acts and Resolves, May Session, 1854, 1 copy, pamphlet.
" " June " " 1 " "
" " Oct. " " 1 " "
" " Jan. " 1855, 1 " "
Public Laws, from May, 1853, to Jan., 1855, 1 cop. bound.
School Report, October, 1854, 3 vols., bound.

New Mexico—

Laws of, 1853-4, 1 vol., bound.

United States—

Commerce and Navigation, 1853, 1 copy, bound.
Reports of the Finances, 1852-3, 1 " "
Report of U. S. Coast Survey, 1852, 1 copy, bound.
Memoir of Increase Sumner, 1 copy, pamphlet.

Louisiana—

Acts of, 1854, 3 copies, bound.

United States—

Patent Office Reports, Mechanical, part 1, 1853, 1 copy, bound.
Commerce and Navigation, 1853, 1 copy, bound.
Message and Documents, 1853-4, part 1, 1 copy, bound.
" " " " " 2, " "
Report of the Finances, 1852-3, 1 copy, bound.
Obituary Addresses on the death of Wm, R. King, 1 copy, bound.
Statistics of U. S. Census, 1850, 1 copy, bound.
" " " 1853, " "
Smithsonian Contributions to Knowledge, vol 6, 1 copy, bound.
Washington's Farewell Address, presented by James Lenox, 1 copy, bound.

Vermont—

Laws of, 1853, 1 copy, pamphlet.

Maine—

Maine Reports, vol. 34, 1 copy, bound.
" " " 35, " "

Pennsylvania—

Laws of, 1854, 1 copy, bound.

Louisiana—

Annual Reports, vol. 1, 1846, 1 copy, bound.
" " " 2, 1847, " "
" " " 3, 1848, " "
" " " 7, 1852, " "
" " " 8, 1853, " "
Mexican Claims—Report of Select Committee, 1 copy, bound.

Massachusetts—

Acts and Resolves, 1854, 2 copies, pamphlet.
Cushing's Reports, vols. 6 and 7, 2 copies, bound.
Journals of the Mass. Convention, 1853, 1 copy, bound.
Debates " " " vols. 1, 2, 3.
Records of Mass., vols. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.

Maryland—

Journal of the Senate, 1854, 1 copy, bound.
" " House, " " "
Laws of Maryland, " " "
Maryland State Documents, 1854, 1 copy, bound.
Maryland Reports, vol. 4, " " "
" " " 5, 1853–4, " "
Maryland Chancery Decisions, vol. 4, 1 copy, bound.

New Jersey—

Laws of, 1854, 2 copies, bound.
Halstead's Chancery Reports, vol. 4, 1 copy, bound.

Utah—

Acts and Resolutions of 1853–4, 1 copy, bound.
Journals of House and Council, 1853–4, 1 copy pamphlet.

New Mexico—

Journal of the House of Rep., 1851–2–3, 4 cops. bound.
Journal of Legislative Council, 1853–4, 2 " "
Laws of 1854–5, 1 copy, bound.

North Carolina—

North Carolina Reports, Busbee's Law, 1 copy, bound.
" " " " Equity, " "
Jones's Digest, 1 copy, bound.

Connecticut—

Laws of, May Session, 1854, 3 copies pamphlet.
Connecticut Reports, vol. 22, 1 copy, bound.

New York—

Laws of, 77th session, 1854, 3 copies, bound.
Selden's Reports of the Court of Appeals, vols. 1, 2, 3, 3 copies, bound.
Parker's Criminal Reports, vol. 1, 1 copy, bound.
Barbour's Supreme Court Reports, vols. 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18, 8 copies, bound.
Colonial History of New York, vol. 4, 1 copy, bound.
Natural History of New York, part 5, Agriculture, 1 copy, bound.
Senate Journal, 77th session, 1854, 1 copy, bound.
" Documents, 77th session, 1854, vols. 1 and 2.
Assembly Journal, " " " 1 copy, bound.
" Documents, " " vols. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, 6 copies, bound.

California—

Laws of, 1854, 1 copy, bound.
California Reports, vol. 2, 1 copy bound.
Journals of Senate and House, 1854, 6 copies, bound.

Wisconsin—

Laws of 1854, 2 copies bound.
" " private, 1 do.
Chandler's Reports, vols. 3 and 4, 2 copies, bound.
Wisconsin Reports, vol. 1, 1 copy, bound.

Illinois—

Laws of, 1854, 3 copies, bound.
Illinois Reports, vol. 14, 1 copy, bound.

Missouri—

Missouri Reports, vols. 16, 17 and 18, 3 copies, bound.

Tennessee—

Laws of, 1853–4, 1 copy, bound.
Swan's Reports, vol 2, 1 copy, bound.

Virginia—

Journal of the Senate, 1850–51, 1 copy, bound.
" " " 1852, " "
" " House of Delegates, 1852-3, 1 cop., bound.
Documents of " " 1852, part 1 and 2, 2 copies, bound.
Documents of House of Delegates, 1832-3, part 1 and 2, 2 copies, bound.
Acts of Assembly, 1853–4, 1 copy, bound.
Grattan's Reports, vols. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10.

United States—

Annals of Congress:
11th Congress, part 1, 1808–9, 2 copies, bound.
" " " 2, 1810, " "
" " 3d session, 1810–11, 2 copies, bound.
12th " part 1, 1811–12, 2 copies, bound.
" " " 2, " " " "
" 2d session, 1812–13, 2 copies, bound.
13th Congress, vol. 1, 1813–14, " " "
Exploring Expedition, part 2, vol. 14, 1 copy, bound.
" " " 1, " 15, " "
Documents of the 2d session of the 32d Congress, 3 set, of 30 vols. each, 90 copies, bound.
Works of John Adams, vols. 8 and 9, 2 copies, bound.
House Journal, 1st session, 33d Congress, 1853–4, 3 copies, bound.
Works of Thomas Jefferson, vols. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, 9 copies, bound.
Cruise of the Dolphin, and map, 2 copies, bound.
Penal Codes in Europe, 1 " "
Smithsonian Report, to Jan. '54, 1 " "

Exploration of the Valley of the Amazon, part 2, 1 cop., bound.
U. S. Coast Survey, 1853, 1 copy, bound.
Appendix to Cong. Globe, vol. 29, 1st session, 33d congress, 1 copy, bound.
Cong. Globe, vol. 28, part 1, 2 and 3, 3 copies bound.
Andrew's Report, 1852, and maps, 2 " "
Message and Documents, part 1 and 2, 1854–5, 4 copies, bound.

Vermont—
Vermont Reports, vol. 24, 1 copy, bound.
Journal of House, 1853 " "
" Senate, " " pamphlet.
Constitution of Vt., '52, 2 copies, bound.
Laws " '53 " "
Address before the Vt. Hist. Society, by D. P. Thompson 1850, 2 copies, bound.

Oregon—
Laws of, from 1843 to 1849, 1 copy, bound.
Oregon Archives, " "
Bible of the Reformation reformed, 1 copy, bound.
Results of Separate Confinement, Pentonville prison, 1 copy, bound.

Kentucky—
Laws of, 1853–4, vols. 1 and 2, 2 copies each.
Journal of Senate, 1853–4, 1 copy, bound.
" " House, " " "
Monroe and Harlan's Digest, vols. 1 and 2, 2 copies, bound.
Revised Statutes, 1 copy, bound.
Codes of Practice, " "
Legislative Documents, 1852–3, 1 copy, bound.
" " 1853–4, " "
Kentucky Reports, vols. 13 and 14, 2 "

Ohio—
Swain's Revised Statutes, 1854, 1 copy, bound.
Laws of 1854, 1 " "
Ohio State Reports, vol. 2, 1 " "

Alabama—

Alabama Reports, vols. 24 and 25, 2 copies, bound.

Texas—

Texas Reports, vol. 11th, 1 copy, bound.

Florida—

Florida Reports, vol. 5, No. 2, 1 copy, pamphlet.
Acts of 1854–5, 3 copies, "
Senate Journal, 1854–5, 3 copies, bound.
House " " 3 " "

Mississippi—

Laws of 1854, 1 copy, pamphlet.

Michigan—

Michigan Reports, vol. 2, 1 copy, bound.

Arkansas—

Laws of 1854–5, 2 copies, pamphlet.

Georgia—

Laws of 1853–4, 1 copy, bound.

New Hampshire—

Journal of the Senate and House, June session, 1854, 8 copies, bound.
Laws of June session, 1854, 12 copies, bound.
Report of Board of Education, 1854, 12 copies, bound.
Foster's Reports, vol. 4, 2 " "
" " " 5, 2 " "
" " " 6, 2 " "

List of Books purchased for the State Library by the joint Committee on the Library:

	Volumes.
Appleton's Dictionary of Mechanics,	2
Mechanics' and Engineers' Magazine,	6
New Hampshire as it is,	1
Lord Bacon's works,	3
Putnam's Monthly Magazine,	3

	Volumes.
Wilson's Ornithology,	1
Lorenzo Dow's works,	1
Webber's Outlines of Universal History,	1
Life of Horace Greeley,	1
Smyth's Lectures on History,	2
Wayland's Political Economy,	1
American Poultry Yard, (Brown.)	1
Halliburton's Sam Slick,	1
Prison Life and Reflections,	1
Mather's Political Economy,	1
Orations and Discourses of Bethune,	1
Hudson's Lectures on Shakespeare,	2
Haskins' Poetical works,	1
Youatt's Cattle Doctor,	1
Beaumont's Experiments,	1
Leachar's Hot-houses,	1
Collins Gray and Beattie,	1
Elements of Chemistry and Electricity,	1
Barstow's History of New Hampshire,	1
Ferguson's Roman Republic,	1
Despotism of America,	1
Johnson's Chemistry of Common Life,	2
Copway's History of the Ojibway Indians,	1
Life in the Mission,	2
Mexico and her Military Chieftains,	1
Venice, or the City of the Sea,	2
Farm Implements,	1
Norton's Elements of Scientific Agriculture,	1
Art and Industry of the Chrystal Palace,	1
Life and Times of Harry Clay,	2
Speeches of J. R. Giddings,	1
Augustine Age of France,	1
Notes and Emendations of Shakespeare,	1
Beecher's Conflict of Ages,	1
Hugh Miller's School and Schoolmaster,	1
" " Footprints of the Creator,	1
Turnbull's Genius of Scotland,	1
Lylle's Second Visit to the United States,	2

	Volumes.
Letters of Mrs. Adams and of John Q. Adams,	1
Buccaneers of America,	1
Hitchcock's Religion and Geology,	1
The Old Guard of Napoleon,	1

List of Books received in exchange for Gilchrist's Digest and N. H. Reports:

English Common Law Reports, vols. 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76; volumes, 15.

Collections of N. H. Historical Society, vols. 1 and 2.

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REPORT OF THE STATE LIBRARIAN.

In compliance with the 2d section of the act entitled "An act relating to the State Library," approved June 30th, 1846, the undersigned respectfully submits the following

REPORT:

That the State Library remains in as good condition as when I took possession of it, about one year ago. As long as the Library is confined in so limited a room, the arrangement of many of the books cannot be made satisfactory, either to the Librarian or those who wish to select therefrom. The books taken out have been returned, and none, to my knowledge, have been lost. As there was no special committee appointed last session for the purchase of new books, the yearly appropriation of one hundred dollars for that purpose has not yet been expended.

The following schedule of books will show the number and description of those which have been received from other States, Territories, &c., during the past year:

Maine—

Maine Reports; vol. 36. 1 copy, bound.
" " " 37. 1 " "

Rules and Orders of the House of Representatives, 1855. 1 copy, bound.

Acts and Resolves, 1855. 2 copies, pamphlet.

New York.

Kernan's Reports; vol. 1. 1 copy, bound.
" " " 2. 1 " "

Sixty-eighth Report of the Regents of the University. 2 copies, pamphlet.

Sixty-ninth Report of the Regents of the University. 1 copy pamphlet.

Laws. January session, 1855. 3 copies, bound.

Kernan's Reports. Court of Appeals: vol. 1. 1 copy, bound.

" " " " " 2. 1 " "

Barnard's " vol. 13. 1 copy, bound.

" " " 20. 1 " "

Connecticut—

Statutes of 1854. 2 copies, bound.

Messages, Reports, &c., communicated to the Legislature. May session, 1856. 1 copy, bound.

Journal of the Senate. May session, 1856. 1 copy, pamphlet.

Journal of the House. May session, 1856. 1 copy, pamphlet.

Public Acts. May session, 1856. 3 copies, pamphlet.

Matson's Reports, for the years 1854–55: vol. 23. 1 copy, bound.

Mississippi—

Wales's Agricultural and Geological Survey. 1 copy, bound.

South Carolina—

Acts, Reports, Resolutions and Journals, 1854. 2 copies, bound.

North Carolina—

Laws passed by the General Assembly, 1854–55. 1 copy, bound.

Reports of Cases in the Supreme Court; vols. 1 and 2; 1853–54. 2 copies, bound.

Reports of Cases in Equity; vol. 1. 1 copy, bound.

Report of the Comptroller of Public Acts for the year ending October, 1855. 1 copy, pamphlet.

Rhode Island—

Acts and Resolves, passed May session, 1855. 1 copy, pamphlet.

Annual Report of the Commissioner of Public Schools, for 1856. 2 copies, pamphlet.

Acts and Resolves, passed January session, 1856. 1 copy, bound.

Pennsylvania—

Journal of Prison Discipline and Philanthrophy, for 1855–56. 3 copies, pamphlet.

State Reports, vols. 18, 19, 20, 21, 22; or Harris's Reports, vols. 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10. 5 copies, bound.

Laws of the General Assembly, passed at the session of 1855. 1 copy, bound.

Miscellaneous Documents, read in the Legislature, during the session of 1855. 1 copy, pamphlet.

School Architecture, 1855. 1 copy, bound.

Alabama—

Reports of Cases Determined in the Supreme Court, January Term, 1855. 1 vol., bound.

Texas—

Reports of Cases Argued and Decided in the Supreme Court at Tyler Term, 1854; vol. 12. 1 copy, bound.

Hartley's Reports; vol. 13. 1 copy, bound.

Tennessee—

Reports of Cases Argued and Determined in the Supreme Court, during the years 1853–54; vol. 1. 1 copy, bound.

Georgia—

Reports of Cases in Law and Equity, Argued and Determined in the Supreme Court; vols. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15; from 1852 to 1855. 5 copies, bound.

Maryland—

Reports of Cases Argued and Determined in the Court of Appeals, 1856; vol. 6. 1 copy, bound.

Reports; vol. 7; 1854–55. 1 copy, bound.

Utah—

Revised Laws of 1855. 1 copy, bound.

Journal of the Legislative Assembly, 1854–55. 1 copy, pamphlet.

Vermont—

Journal of the House of Representatives. October session. 1854. 1 copy. bound.

Vermont Reports: vol. 25. 1 copy. bound.

Laws of 1854. 1 copy. pamphlet.

Journal of the Senate. 1854. 1 copy. pamphlet.

Annual Report of the Auditor of Accounts. 1855. 2 copies. pamphlet.

Ohio—

State Reports: vol. 3. 1 copy. bound.

Annual Report of the Auditor of the State on the Condition of the Finances. 1855. 2 copies. pamphlet.

Louisiana—

Acts of the General Assembly. session of 1855. 2 copies. pamphlet.

Annual Reports: vol. 9: 1856. 1 copy. bound.

Delaware—

Revised Statutes of 1852. 1 copy. bound.

Laws, passed January, 1856. 1 copy. pamphlet.

Territory of Washington—

Acts passed at the regular session in December. 1854. 1 copy, pamphlet.

Statutes of 1854. 1 copy. pamphlet.

House Journal, 1854–55. 3 copies, pamphlet.

Council Journal, 1854–55. 1 copy, "

Maps and Views, to accompany Message and Documents, 1854–55. 1 copy, bound.

Arkansas—

Reports of Cases at Law and Equity, Argued and Determined in the Supreme Court, 1854–55; vol. 15. 1 copy, bound.

Florida—

Papy's Reports in the Supreme Court, 1853–54; vol. 5; Nos. 1 and 2. 2 copies, pamphlet.

Nebraska—

Journal of the Council at the First Regular Session of the General Assembly, 1855. 1 copy, pamphlet.

United States Coast Survey, 1850. 1 copy, bound.

United States Statutes at Large; vol. 10. 1 copy, bound.

Army Meteorological Register, for years from 1843 to 1854, inclusive. 1 copy, bound.

United States Official Register, 1855. 1 copy, bound.

Statutes at Large, 1851–52. 6 copies, pamphlet.

Lower Canada—

Report of the Superintendent of Education for 1854. 1 copy, pamphlet.

Smithsonian Institute—

Smithsonian Contributions to Knowledge; vol. 7. 1 copy, bound.

Smithsonian Report, 1854. 1 copy, bound.

Patent Office—

Reports of, 1854; parts 1 and 2. Received from Hon. J. S. Wells. 2 copies, bound.

Reports of Patent Office, 1854. Received from S. T. Shuget, Commissioner of Patents. 1 copy, bound.

Banks—

Banks, 1854; 2d session, 33d Congress, 1854. 1 copy, bound.

Maps—

Gibbon's Report. 1 copy, bound.

Indiana—

Porter's Report; vol. 4. 1 copy, bound.

Acts of January, 1855. 2 " "

California—

Reports; vol. 3. 2 copies, bound.

" " 4. 1 " "

Statutes of California, passed at January session, 1855. 3 copies, bound.

Senate Journal and Appendix, 6th session. 6 copies, bound.
Assembly Journal, " " 3 " "
Superintendent of Public Instruction, 1855. 1 " "

Illinois—

Peck's Reports; vol. 15. 1 copy, bound.
Transactions of the State Agricultural Society; vol. 1; 1853–54. 1 copy, bound.

Massachusetts—

Gray's Reports; vol. 1. 2 copies, bound.
Acts and Resolves of 1855. 3 copies, pamphlet.
Cushing's Reports; vol. 8. 2 " bound.
Eighteenth Report of the Trustees of the Perkins Institution, Asylum for the Blind. 1 copy, pamphlet.
Report on Insanity and Idiocy, 1856. 1 copy, bound.

Iowa—

Acts, Resolutions and Memorials, passed December session, 1854. 2 copies, pamphlet.
Journal of the Senate, 1854. 1 copy, pamphlet.
Journal of the House, 1854. 1 " "

Mexico—

Diario del Consijo del Territorio de N. Mejico, December, 1854. 2 copies, pamphlet.
Journal of the Hon. Council, 1854. 1 copy, pamphlet.
One each Council Journal in Spanish and English, session of June, 1851. 2 copies, pamphlet.

New Jersey—

Acts of the Legislature, 1855. 1 copy, bound.
Digest of the Laws. 1 " "

Oregon Territory—

Journal of the House of Representatives, passed December session, 1854. 1 copy, pamphlet.
Journal of the Council, December, 1854. 1 copy, pamphlet.
Statutes of Oregon, 1855. 1 copy, bound.

New Hampshire—

Foster's Reports; vol. 3. 1 copy, bound.
" " " 4. 2 " "
" " " 5. 2 " "
Foster's Reports; vol. 6. 3 copies bound.
" " " 7. 4 " "
" " " 8. 2 " "
" " " 9. 2 " "

Journal of the Senate and House of Representatives, session of 1855. 6 copies, bound.

Laws of 1855. 22 copies, bound.

Ninth Annual Report of the Common Schools, for 1855. 23 copies, bound.

Transactions of the New Hampshire Agricultural Society, 1854. 67 copies, bound.

List of books received in exchange for New Hampshire Reports, viz:

English Common Law Reports; vols. 77, 78, 79 and 80. 4 copies, bound.

Library of Law and Equity. 14 copies, bound.

A. CAPEN,
Deputy Librarian.

Concord, June, 1856.

(1856-57.)

REPORT OF THE STATE LIBRARIAN.

In compliance with the 2d section of the act entitled "An act relating to the State Library," approved June 30, 1846, the undersigned respectfully submits the following

REPORT:

That the State Library has not remained entirely stationary the past year, but has made some advances in arrangement and number of works. The books have been arranged over as far as practicable in the limited room they now occupy, and a new Catalogue made out, which has not been before since 1846. Two years appropriation ($200) has been expended by the Governor and Joint Committee in purchasing some very valuable books, which includes all the money appropriated for that purpose up to the present June. Another appropriation of one hundred dollars will be due this year, and there is no doubt but that the present Committee will use it to good advantage in adding more books to the Library.

The schedule accompanying this report will show the number and description of books added to the Library the past year.

A. CAPEN, *Deputy Librarian.*

LIBRARY ROOM,
CONCORD, JUNE 6, 1857.

Schedule of books added to the State Library since the last annual report:

UNITED STATES.

Executive Documents, 1854–55; vol. 12, part 1st. 3 copies, bound.

Senate Documents, 1854–55; vol. 14, part 1st. 3 copies, bound.
Howard's Reports; vol. 18. 2 copies, bound.
Charter of the Nations. 1 copy, bound.
Smithsonian Contributions to Knowledge; vol. 8. 1 copy, bound.
Documents House Delegates; parts 1st, 2d and 3d. 3 copies, bound.
Statutes at Large 34th Congress, 1855–56. 105 copies, pamphlet.
Statutes at Large 34th Congress, 1856–57. 105 copies, pamphlet.
Executive Documents, 1854–55; vol. 12, part 3d. 3 copies, bound.
Senate Documents, 1854–55; vol. 14, part 3d. 3 copies, bound.
Reports of Experiments with small arms for Military Service. 40 copies, bound.
Patent Office Reports, 1855; vol. 2. 1 copy, bound.
Patent Office Reports; vol. 1, part 1. 1 " "
Statistical History of the Navy of the U. S. from 1775 to 1853. 1 copy, bound.
House Journal 1855–56; parts 1st and 2d—1st and 2d session, 34th Congress. 6 copies, bound.
Coast Survey Report, 1855. 2 copies, bound.
Army Regulations. 85 copies, bound.
Banks 1855. 3 copies, bound.
Maps and Views to accompany Message and Documents 1854–55. 1 copy, bound.

NEW YORK.

Report of the Board of Education. 2 copies, pamphlet.
Laws of 1856. 3 copies, bound.
Barbour's Reports; vol. 21. I copy, bound.
" " " 22. 1 " "
Parker's Criminal Reports; vol. 2. 1 copy, bound.
Kernan's Reports: vol. 22. 1 copy, bound.

TENNESSEE.

Sneed's Reports in the Supreme Court, 1854–55; vol. 2.—1 copy, bound.
Sneed's Reports in the Supreme Court, 1854–55; vol. 3.—1 copy, bound.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Annual Report of the Superintendent of Common Schools, 1855. 2 copies, pamphlet.
Harris's State Reports; vol. 23. 1 copy, bound.
" " " " 24. 1 " "
Casey's " " " 25. 1 " "
Acts of 1856. 1 copy, bound.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Industry of Massachusetts, 1855. 2 copies, bound.
Gray's Reports; vol. 2. 1 copy, bound.
" " " 3. 1 " "
Cushing's " " 9. 1 " "
Life and Works of John Adams; vols. 1 and 10. 2 copies, bound.
Acts and Resolves 1856. 1 copy, bound.

MAINE.

Heath's Reports; vol. 38. 1 copy, bound.
" " " 39. 1 " "
Acts and Resolves 1856. 1 copy, pamphlet.
Journal of the Constitutional Convention of the District of Maine. 1 copy, bound.

ALABAMA.

Shepard's Reports; vol. 28. 1 copy, bound.
Acts of 1855–56. 1 copy, bound.
House Journal. 1 copy, pamphlet.
Senate " 1 " "

VERMONT.

Deane's Reports; vol. 3. (26 v.) 1 copy, bound.
William's Reports; vol. 1. (27 v.) 1 " "
Journal of the House, 1855. 1 copy, bound.
Laws of 1855. 1 copy, pamphlet.

CONNECTICUT.

Journal House of Representatives, 1856. 1 copy, pamphlet.
Transactions State Agricultural Society, 1856. 2 copies, bound.
Public Acts, 1856. 3 copies, pamphlet.
Senate Journal, 1856. 1 copy, pamphlet.
Messages, Reports, &c., communicated to the Legislature, 1856. 1 copy, bound.
Resolutions and Private Acts, 1856. 3 copies, pamphlet.
Colonial Records, 1665 to 1677. 1 copy, bound.
" " 1638 to 1649. 1 " "

RHODE ISLAND.

Knowles' Reports; vol. 3. 1 copy, bound.
Index to Acts and Resolves, 1758 to 1850. 1 copy, bound.

VIRGINIA.

Grattan's Reports; vol. 12. 1 copy, bound.
Acts of the General Assembly, 1855–56. 1 copy, bound.
Journal Delegates, 1853–54. 1 copy, bound.
Documents Session 1855–56; parts 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. 5 copies, bound.
Journal House Delegates, 1855–56. 1 copy, bound.

ILLINOIS.

Peck's Reports; vol. 16. 1 copy, bound.
Laws of 1855. 1 copy, bound.
Freeman's Digest; vol. 1 and 2. 1 copy, bound.

LOUISIANA.

Randolph's Reports; vol. 10. 1 copy, bound.
Revised Statutes, 1856. 2 copies, bound.
Acts of 1856. 2 copies, bound.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Richardson's Law Reports; vol. 8. 1 copy, bound.
Richardson's Equity Reports; vol. 6. 1 copy, bound.
Acts, Reports and Resolutions, 1855. 2 copies, bound.

KENTUCKY.

Munroe's Reports; vol. 15. 2 copies, bound.
" " " 16. 2 " "
Geological Survey, 1855–56. 2 " "

NEW JERSEY.

Stockton's Chancery Reports; vol. 1. 1 copy, bound.
Zabrisbie's Reports. 1 copy, bound.
Dutcher's " vol. 1. 1 copy, bound.
Laws of 1850. 1 copy, bound.

GEORGIA.

Georgia Reports; vols. 16 and 17. 2 copies, bound.
Laws of 1855–56. 1 copy, bound.
Journal Senate, 1855–56. 1 copy, pamphlet.
Journal House, 1855–56. 1 " "

ARKANSAS.

Barber's Reports; vol. 16. 1 copy, bound.
Laws of 1856. 1 copy, pamphlet.
Message and Documents, 1856. 1 copy, bound.

MISSOURI.

Geological Survey, 1855; 1st and 2nd report. 10 copies, bound.

OREGON.

Journal of the House, 1856. 1 copy, pamphlet.
Journal of the Council, 1856. 1 " "

MARYLAND.

Reports; vol. 3. 1 copy, bound.
Laws of 1856. 1 copy, bound.
Senate Journal and Documents, 1856. 1 copy, bound.
House Documents, 1856. 1 copy, bound.
Journal of the House of Delegates, 1856. 1 copy, bound.

OHIO.

Senate Journal, 1856. 1 copy, bound.
House " " 1 " "

NORTH CAROLINA.

Geological Survey, 1856. 2 copies, bound.

MISSISSIPPI.

Cushman's Reports; vols. 5, 6 and 7. 3 copies, bound.

TEXAS.

Hartley's Reports; vol. 14. 1 copy, bound.
Digest, 1854. 1 copy, bound.

CALIFORNIA.

Reports; vol. 4. 1 copy, bound.
Statutes of 1856. 3 copies, bound.
Assembly's Journal, 1856. 3 copies, bound.
Appendix to " " 3 " "

FLORIDA.

Reports in the Supreme Court, 1855; vol. 6, No. 1. 1 copy, pamphlet.

Acts and Resolutions, 1855. 3 copies, pamphlet.
Senate Journal, 1855. 3 copies, pamphlet.
House " " 4 " "

NEW MEXICO.

Acts of 1855–56. 1 copy, paper.

TERRITORY OF WASHINGTON.

Acts of 1855–56. 1 copy, pamphlet.
Journal of the Council. 1 copy, pamphlet.
" " " House. 1 " "

Books received in exchange from G. Parker Lyon:

English Common Law Reports; vols. 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86—6 vols.
Index to do.; 2 vols.

List of books purchased for the State Library by the Governor and Joint Committee on the Library:

Set of Colton's Maps of the World. 2 vols.
United States Grinnell's Expedition.
Lossing's Pictorial Field Book of the Revolution. 2 vols.
Utah and the Mormons.
Stephens' Travel's in Turkey, &c. 2 vols.
Macaulay's England. 3d and 4th vols.
Creasey's Fifteen Decisive Battles.
Physical Geography of the Sea.
Prescot's Mexico. 3 vols.
" Miscellanies.
" Philip. 2 vols.
Lamartine's French Revolution.
Bancroft's United States. Vols. 5 and 6.
Irving's Washington. 3 vols.
Benton's Thirty Years in the U. S. Senate. 2 vols.
History of Concord, N. H.

Abbott's Napoleon. 2 vols.
Private Correspondence of Napoleon with his Brother Joseph. 2 vols.
Diary of A. Lawrence.
Seaboard Slave States.
Capt. Canot's 20 Years a Slave.
History of the New Hampshire Churches.
Hunt's Lives of the American Merchants. Vol. I.
New Hampshire Historical Collections. Vol. 5.
Bartlett's Personal Narrative. 2 vols.
Ewbank's Life in Brazil.
Catholic and Protestant Nations.
History of the English Bible.
Hundred Boston Orators.
Queens of England. 6 vols.
Lives of the Chief Justices of the U. S.
Lippincott's Pronouncing Gazetteer of the World.
Jackson and New Orleans.
Appleton's Cyclopedia of Geography.
Commodore Perry's Expedition to Japan and the China Seas.
Lives of the Chief Justices of England. 2 vols.
Lynch's Expedition to the Dead Sea.
Fremont's Exploring Expedition to Oregon and California.
Law and Practice of Legislative Assemblies.
Bancroft's Miscellanies.
Jay's Miscellaneous Writings on Slavery.
Guizot's History of Civilization. 2 vols.
Alison's Europe. 6 vols.
Hildreth's United States. 6 vols.
Broadhead's New York.
Memoir of C. J. Fox. 2 vols.
Stephens Egypt. &c. 2 vols.
Court and Reign Francis 1st.
Dr. Kane's Arctic Expedition. 2 vols.
Geology of the Globe.
Chaptal's Agricultural Chemistry.
Plymouth and the Pilgrims.
Romance of American History.
Gilbert's History of Banking.

Webster's Private Correspondence. 2 vols.
Humorous Poetry of the English Language.
Motley's Dutch Republic. 3 vols.
Tuckerman's Biographical Essays.
Olmstead's Journey through Texas.
Four Years on the Pacific Coast.
Lieber's Great Events.
Lives of the Humboldts.
China and the Chinese. 2 vols. .
Statesmen of the Commonwealth of England.
New England History. 2 vols.
History of the Mormons.
Roman Liberty. 2 vols.
Life of Alexander Hamilton.
Beaumarchais and his Times.
Invasion and Capture of Washington.
Junius, the Mask of Lord Chatham.
Simm's Life of Marion.
Dore: by a Stroller in Europe.

(1857-58.)

REPORT OF THE STATE LIBRARIAN.

To the Honorable Senate
and House of Representatives:

In compliance with the sadond section of the act entitled, "An act relating to the State Library," approved June 30, 1846, the undersigned respectfully submits the following report:

The amount annually appropriated for the purpose has been expended by your committee in the purchase of books which have this day been delivered at the library, these together with those received from Congress and States and Territories make up something more than four hundred volumes that have been added to the library the past year. Much more shelf room is needed, as many of the spaces allotted for books from different States and Territories, are completely filled, so much so that the present number of volumes cannot be systematically or even conveniently arranged without additional shelf-room. The schedule herewith submitted, will show the number and description of the books received into the library during the past year.

N. W. GOVE, *Deputy Librarian.*

Library Room June 9, 1858.

Maine.

Acts and Resolves of 1857, 2 copies of, pamphlet.
Maine Reports vol. 40, 1 copy of, bound.
Revised Statutes of Maine 1857, 3 copies of, bound.

New Hampshire.

N. H. Reports, 32, Fogg, vol. 1 1857, 2 copies, bound.
" " 33, " vol. 21, 1857, 2 copies of, bound.
Journal of the Senate and House, 1857, 2 copies of, bound.
School Report for 1857, 6 copies of, bound.
N. H. Reports, 34, Fogg, vol. 3, 1858, 2 copies of, bound.

Massachusetts.

Acts and Resolves of 1857, 1 copy, bound pamphlet,
Cushing's Reports, vol. 10, "
" " vol, 11, "

Rhode Island.

Revised Statutes of Rhode Island, 1857, 1 copy, bound.
Acts and Resolves May session, 1857, 1 copy, pamphlet.
Registration Report for 1856, 1 copy, pamphlet.

Connecticut.

Private Laws of Connecticut, vols. 3 and 4, bound.
Connecticut Reports, vol. 24, bound.
Transactions State Agricultural Society, bound.
Public Acts Connecticut, 3 copies of, pamphlet.
Journal of the House, 1857, 1 copy of, pamphlet.
Journal of the Senate, May session, 1857, 1 copy of, pamphlet,
Resolutions and Private Acts of Conn., 1857, 2 copies of, pamphlet.
Report of Retreat for Insane for 1857, 1 copy.
New Haven Colonial Records, 1653 to 1655, 1 copy, pamphlet.
Connecticut State Agricultural Society, 1 copy, pamphlet.
Report of Commissioner of School Fund, 1 copy, pamphlet.

New York.

Senate Documents of 1856, vols. 1, 2, 3, bound.
Assembly Documents, 1856, vols 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, bound.
Catalogue N. Y. State Library, vols. 1, 2, 3, bound.

Journal of the Assembly, 70th session, bound.
Journal of the Senate, 70th session, bound.
Colonial History of New York, vols. 1–7, bound.
Annual Report of Trustees State Library, pamphlet.
Barber's Supreme Court Reports, vol. 23, bound.
Selden's Reports, vols. 4 and 5, bound.
Barbour's Supreme Court Reports vol. 24, 1 copy, bound.
New York Reports 15, 1 copy, Smith 1, bound.

New Jersey.

Laws of New Jersey, 1857, 1 copy of, bound.
Report of condition of State Prison, 1 copy, pamphlet.

Pennsylvania.

Pennsylvania State Reports, vols. 2 and 3, bound.
Laws of Pennsylvania, 1857, 1 copy, bound.
Colonial Records of Pennsylvania, 16 vols. bound.
Pennsylvania Archives, 12 vols. bound.
38th Annual Report of Public Schools of the first School District of Pennsylvania, 2 copies, pamphlet.
Pennsylvania State Reports, 28 Casey 4, 1 copy, bound.

Maryland.

Maryland Reports, vol. 9, bound.
Digest of Maryland Reports, Stockett, Merrick & Miller, bound.

North Carolina.

Laws of North Carolina, 1856–7, 1 copy, bound,
Jones Equity Reports N. C., vol. 11, 1 copy, bound.
" Law " " " 2, " " "

South Carolina.

Reports and Resolutions of General Assembly, 1 vol. bound.

Georgia.

Georgia Reports, vols. 19 and 20, 2 copies, bound.

Florida.

Florida Reports, 1 copy, bound.
Journal of the House, 1 copy, bound.
Laws of Florida 1857, 1 copy, bound.

Alabama.

Alabama Reports, vol. 29 of, bound.

Mississippi.

Revised Code of Mississippi 1857, bound.

Louisiana.

Acts of Louisiana, 2 vols. bound.
Grattan's Reports, vol. 13 bound.
Pennsylvania Annual Reports, vols. 11 bound.

Texas.

House Journals of State of Texas, bound.
Senate " " " "
Texas Reports, vol. 16 "

Tennessee.

Report of Agent of Penitentiary, 1 copy, pamphlet.
Report of State Treasurer, 1 copy, pamphlet.
Report of Bank of Tennessee, pamphlet,
Geological Reconnoisance, 1 copy, pamphlet.

Ohio.

4th Annual report of the Commissioner of Common Schools, 2 copies, pamphlet.

Michigan.

Laws of Michigan, passed session 1857, bound.
Michigan Reports, vol 3, bound.
Compiled Laws, vols. 1 and 2, bound.

Indiana.

Senate Journal, session 1857, 1 copy, bound.
House Journal, " " " " "
Reports vol 8, Tanner, bound,
" " 7, one copy, bound.
Acts of Indiana session, 1857, 1 copy, bound.
Documental Journal, vols. 1 and 2, bound.

Illinois.

Illinois Reports, vol. 17, bound.

Missouri.

Jones Reports, No. 24, vol. 3, 1 copy bound.
Missouri Reports, vol. 4, 1 copy bound.
Laws of Missouri of 1857, 1 copy bound.

Iowa.

Iowa Reports, vol. 1 bound.
Iowa Reports, vol. 2 bound.
"Census of Iowa" 1856, 1 copy of, bound.
Acts, Resolutions and Memorials passed at the extra session of fifth General Assembly, 1 copy, pamphlet.

Wisconsin.

Governor's Message and other documents vols. 1 and 2, 2 copies bound.
Private Laws 1857, 1 copy, bound.
Laws of Wisconsin 1857, 1 copy bound.
The Code of Procedure, 1 copy bound.

California.

Statutes of California, two copies, bound.
Laws of California 1857, two copies bound.
Journal of the Senate 1856, three copies bound.
Assembly Journals 8th session, one copy bound.

Senate Journals, 8th session, one copy bound.
Appendix to Senate Journals, 8th session, bound.
Appendix to House Journals 8th session, bound.
Assembly Journal, 8th session, 1 vol. bound.
Wood's Digest, 1850 to 1858, 1 vol. bound.
Appendix Senate Journal " 1 copy bound.
" House " " " " "
California Reports, vol. 6, 2 copies, "

Minnesota Territory.

Session Laws January and April, 1857, 2 copies, pamphlet.

Washington Territory.

Journal of Council 1857, 1 copy, pamphlet.
" House 1 copy, pamphlet.
Laws of Territory, Washington, 1 copy pamphlet.

District of Columbia.

Report of the condition of Banks, U. S. A., bound.
Journal of Congress 34th, 3d session, bound.
Patent Office Reports, Agricultural, 3 copies bound.
U. S. Coast Survey 1856, 1 copy, bound.
First sess. 33d Congress, House Executive, vol. 15, part 6.
Second " " " " vol. 11, part 2.
Second " " " " vol. 12, part 2.
" " " Senate " vol. 13, part 2.
" " " " " vol. 14, part 2.
First and 2d sess. 34th Congress, Senate Executive, vol. 1 to 19, parts 1 and 3, inclusive.
First and 2d sess. 34th Congress, Reports vols. 1 and 2.
" " " " Miscellaneous, 1 vol.
" " " " Journal, 1 vol.
" " " " House, vol. 1, parts 1, 2, 3; vols. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, parts 1, 2, 3; vols. 7, 8, 9, 10, part 1; vols. 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, (vol. 14 wanting.)
First and 2d sess. 34th Congress, House Reports, vols. 1, 2, 3.
" " " " " Miscel'eous, vol. 1, 2.
" " " " " Journal, vols. 1, 2.

Third sess. 34th Congress, Senate Executive, vols. 2, 3, 4.
" " " " Reports, vol. 1.
" " " " Miscellaneous, vol. 1.
" " " " Journal, vol 1.
" " " House Executive, vol. 7.
" " " " Miscellaneous vol. 1.
" " " " Journal vol. 1.
Reports of United States Court of Claims, 1st session 34th Congress, vols. 1, 2.
Report of United States Court of Claims, 1st session 34th Congress, vol. 1.
Two copies of "Annals of Congress," 1st sess. 18th Congress. Volumes 1 and 2 were also placed in one of the boxes.

Books forwarded from Washington by order of Hon. M. W. Tappan and deposited in the State Library according to his direction:

Message and Documents 1857 and 8, vol. 1, 2, 3, bound.
Gales' & Seaton's Register of Debates, bound.
Congressional Globe and Appendix 9 vols. bound.
Public Land Laws Instructions and Opinions, 2 vols.
Elliott's Debates, vols. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, bound.
Diplomatic Correspondence, bound.
Opinions of Attorneys General, 5 vols. bound.
Finance Reports, bound.
Gales & Seaton's Annals of Congress, bound.
May's & Moultons Bounty Land Laws, bound.

Canada.

Queen's Bench Reports vol. 15, Nos. 1 and 2, pamphlet.
" " " " 14 " 11 and 12 "
Digest to vol. 14 Reports, pamphlet.
Lower Canada Reports, No. 3 and 4, vols. 6 and 7.
Legislative Assembly Journals 1857, vol. 15, bound.
Lower Canada Reports 1857, No. 5, pamphlet
Laws of the Province of Canada, 1 vol. 1857, bound.

Appendix to House Journals, 9 copies, bound.
Lower Canada Reports, No. 6 vol. 5, pamphlet.
Reports of Commissioners of Crown lands Maps appended to, (1 copy,) bound.
Public Accounts of Province of Canada, 1857, 1 copy pamphlet.
Trade and Navigation, Canada 1857, 1 copy, bound.

(1858-59.)

REPORT OF THE STATE LIBRARIAN.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

Agreeably to the provisions of the act of June 30, 1846, relating to the State Library, it becomes my duty to submit an annual statement of its condition. I therefore respectfully present the subjoined report.

No material change has occurred since the report of my predecessor was made.

A few of the volumes supposed to have been lost, have been found and returned to the library. The additions made during the past year will appear in the accompanying schedule.

I cannot allow the present opportunity to pass without calling attention to the necessity of providing a more spacious and commodious room for the State Library. In the present condition of things, it is necessary to stow large numbers of books in the attic of the State House—a most unsafe and inconvenient place. And many of the volumes in the library room are piled up in such a manner that they are not easily available, or accessible for information. In order that this matter may be more fully understood and appreciated, I would respectfully suggest that the members of the Legislature, during its present session, make a careful personal inspection of the Library and its accommodations. I am confident nothing further will be required to convince them that a larger room should be provided, and that additions should be made, to render it worthy of our State.

ALLEN TENNY, *State Librarian.*

Library Room, June 7, 1859.

SCHEDULE

Of the number and description of Books received from other States, Territories, etc., during the past year.

MAINE.

Maine Reports, No. 41. 1 copy, bound.
Acts and Resolve, 1858. 2 copies, bound.
Maine Reports, vol. 41. 1 copy, bound.

NEW-HAMPSHIRE.

Journal of the Senate and House, 1858. 2 copies, bound.
School Report, 1858. 6 copies, bound.
New-Hampshire Reports, 35, (Fogg's, vol. 4) 1858. 2 copies, bound.
New-Hampshire Reports, 36, (Fogg's, vol. 5) 1858. 2 copies, bound.
New-Hampshire Session Laws, 1803–4, from the Portsmouth Atheneum. Bound.
New-Hampshire Session Laws, for 1809. 2 copies, bound.
New-Hampshire Laws, from 1805 to 1810 inclusive. 2 copies, bound.
New-Hampshire Session Laws, from 1812 to 1858 inclusive. Bound.
Journal of the House of Representatives for 1804, from the Portsmouth Atheneum. Bound.

VERMONT.

Laws of Vermont, 1857. 2 copies, pamphlet.
" " 1856. 1 copy, pamphlet.
History of Eastern Vermont. 1 copy, bound.
Vermont Reports, (Williams', vol. 11,) No. 28. 1 copy, bound.
Vermont House Journal, 1856. 1 copy, bound.
Vermont Senate Journal, 1856. 1 copy, bound.
Report of the Auditor of Accounts, 1856. Pamphlet.
Journal of the House, 1857. 1 copy, bound.

Vermont Reports, vol. 29, (Williams', vol. 3.) 1 copy, bound.
Vermont Senate Journal, 1857. 1 copy, bound.
Laws of Vermont, 1857. 1 copy, bound.
Catalogue of Vermont State Library. 1 copy, pamphlet.
Vermont Reports, vol. 10. 1 copy, bound.
" " " 13. 1 copy, bound.
" " " 27. 1 copy, bound.
Laws of Vermont, 1853. 1 copy, pamphlet.
" " 1854. 1 " "
" " 1855. 1 " "
" " 1856. 1 " "
" " 1858. 1 " "

MASSACHUSETTS

Public Documents of Massachusetts, for 1857. 1 copy, bound.
State Library catalogue. 1 copy, bound.
Acts and Resolves, 1858. 2 copies, pamphlet.
Plymouth Colony Records, vols. 1, 2, 1633–51. 1 copy, bound.
" " " " 3, 4, 1651–68. 1 "
" " " " 5, 1668–78. 1 "
" " " " 6, 1678–91. 1 "
" " " " 7, "
" " " " 8, "
Ichnology of Massachusetts. Hitchcock, 1858. 1 "
Gray's Report, vol. 5. 1 copy, bound.
" " " 6. 1 copy, bound.
Plymouth Colony Records, vol. 9. Bound.

RHODE-ISLAND.

Public Laws, 1855–57. 1 copy, pamphlet.
Acts and Resolves of the General Assembly, 1858. 1 copy, pamphlet.
Rhode-Island Colonial Records, 1678 to 1706, vol. 3. 1 copy, bound.
Rhode-Island Reports, vol. 4, (Ames', vol. 1.) 1 copy, bound.
Rhode-Island Colonial Records, 1636–63, vol. 1. Bound.

CONNECTICUT.

Public Acts, 1858. 3 copies, pamphlet.
Senate Journal, 1858. 1 copy, pamphlet.
Private acts. 2 copies, pamphlet.
Message, Reports, etc., communicated to the Legislature. 1 copy, bound.
Connecticut Reports, vol. 25. 1 copy, pamphlet.
Journal House of Representatives. 1 copy, pamphlet.
Connecticut Reports, vol. 26. 1 copy, pamphlet.
Colonial Records of Connecticut, 1678 to 1689. 1 vol., bound.

NEW-YORK.

Laws of 1858. 3 copies, bound.
Barbour's Reports, vol. 25. 1 copy, bound.
Report of the Canal Commissioners. 1 copy, pamphlet.
Transactions of the State Agricultural Society. 1 copy, pamphlet.
New-York Reports, vol. 14. 1 copy, bound.
New-York Reports, vol. 16. 1 copy, bound.
Parker's Criminal Reports, vol. 3. 1 copy, bound.
New-York Reports, vol 3. 1 copy, bound.
Assembly Documents, vol. 1, No. 16 to 49, (1858.) Bound.
" " " 2, " 50, " "
" " " 3, " 51 to 85, " "
" " " 4, " 86 to 154, " "
" " " 5, " 155 to 162, " "
" " " 6, " 163 to 168, " "
Assembly Journal, Eighty-First Session, 1858. "
Senate Documents, vol. 1, No. 1 to 15, (1858.) "
" " " 2, " 16 to 110, " "
" " " 3, " 111 to 139, " "
Senate Journal, Eighty-First Session, 1858. Bound.
Reports of the Regents of the University, 1858. 2 copies, bound.
Catalogue New-York State Library. 1 copy, bound.
Report of the State Engineer and Surveyor of the Railroads of the State of New-York. Pamphlet.

Report of the Trustees of the New York State Library, 1858. 1 copy, bound.
Colonial History of New-York, 1657–78. 1 copy, bound.
Barbour's Supreme Court Reports, vol. 27. 1 copy, bound.

NEW-JERSEY.

Stockton's Chancery Reports, vol. 2. 1 copy, bound.
Dutcher's Reports, vol 2. 1 copy, bound.
Laws of 1858. 1 copy, bound.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Casey's State Reports, vol. 29. 1 copy, bound.
Laws of 1858. 1 copy, bound.
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CANADA.

Legislative Council Journal and Appendices, for 1859, vol. 4 and 5. 1 copy.

Consolidated Reports of Canada. 1 copy.
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Statutes of 1860. 1 copy.
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Session Papers, 1 to 5, and 6 to 16, vol. 18, No. 1, and vol. 18, No. 2, 1860. 2 copies.
Journals Legislative Assembly, vol. 18, 1860. 1 copy.

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Acts, Reports and Resolutions of the General Assembly of South-Carolina, 1859. 1 copy, bound.
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Journal of the Senate, 1860. 1 copy, pamphlet.
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Laws of Tennessee, 1859–60. 1 copy, bound.
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United States.

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General Laws of Minnesota, 1860. 1 copy, bound.
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North-Carolina Reports (Jones' Law), vol. 7. 1 copy.
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REPORT OF THE STATE LIBRARIAN.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

In compliance with the second section of the law of 1846, relative to the State Library, the undersigned respectfully submits the following Annual Report:

The usual appropriation of one hundred dollars for the increase of the Library, provided for in the act above named, was expended early in the past year, having been added to an extra appropriation of three hundred dollars, and therefore, no volumes have been added by purchase since the last report. For this reason, the number of miscellaneous books received has been quite insignificant; while, owing to the present national disturbances, we have also been deprived of the law reports and public documents usually heretofore furnished the Library in exchange by those of the United States, now in rebellion. The volumes of our Supreme Court reports and other of our publications now due those States, are reserved for that purpose, and it is to be hoped that, on their return to allegiance, exchanges of all missing volumes will be readily made.

The act of 1859, relative to the State Library, provides that "the books, manuscripts and other papers belonging to the State Library, shall not be removed from the room where said Library may be kept, for any purpose whatever, except by members of the Legislature during the session thereof." The undersigned would respectfully suggest whether this privilege, under certain circumstances and with due restrictions, might not properly be extended to the justices and attorneys of our Supreme Judicial Court. Nothing in the Library is consulted with such frequency and interest as are the statutes and law reports of the Middle,

Southern and Western States—volumes which are mostly otherwise beyond the reach of our courts or attorneys. Public justice, and public interest as well, would seem to urge that our courts should not be without opportunities for consulting during their sessions, the American statutes and decisions when these facilities are at the disposal of the Legislature.

This report would hardly be complete, or in the usual form, did it not call the attention of the Legislature to the limited and exceedingly defective accommodations of the Library, and the want of room where new volumes can be conveniently arranged as they are received. Many of the additions it is true, are comparatively worthless for general purposes, and do not need to be readily accessible; but the present lack of conveniences makes it difficult to discriminate in their arrangement between books of little value and those few which are really useful.

The accompanying schedule shows the books added to the Library for the past year, by gift, exchange, or otherwise.

GEORGE H. CHANDLER, *State Librarian.*

LIBRARY ROOM, Concord, June 11, 1862.

MAINE.

Maine Reports, vol. 46. 1 copy, bound.
Laws of 1861. 1 copy, pamphlet.
Goodale's 5th Agricultural Report. 1 copy, bound.
Public documents, 1861.

NEW-HAMPSHIRE.

N. H. Reports, 40 (Chandler, vol. 3). 1 copy, bound.
N. H. Reports, 40 (Chandler, vol. 4). 1 copy, bound.
Journal of the Senate and House, 1861. 2 copies, bound.
Report of Board of Education, 1861. 5 copies, bound.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Plymouth Colony Records, vol. 9. 1 copy, bound.
Laws of 1861. 3 copies, pamphlet.
Willard Memoir. 1 copy, bound.

Special Laws, vol. 9. 2 copies, bound.
Allen's Reports, vol. 1. 1 copy, bound.
Miscellaneous public documents, 1861, Nos. 1 to 49 inclusive. 3 vols., bound.

VERMONT.

House and Senate Journals, 1860.
House and Senate Journals, extra session, 1861. 1 copy.
Laws of 1860. 1 copy, bound.
3d Registration Report, 1859. 1 copy, bound.
Vermont Reports, vol. 32 (Shaw). 1 copy, bound.
6th Annual Report of Railroad Commissioners. 1 copy, pamphlet.
Report of auditor of accounts. 1 copy, pamphlet.
Geological Survey, 2 vols. 1 copy, bound.

RHODE-ISLAND.

Acts and Resolves General Assembly, April, 1861. 1 copy, pamphlet.
Acts and Resolves General Assembly, May 1861. 1 copy, pamphlet.
Colonial Records, vol. 7. 1 copy, bound.
Registration Report. 1 copy, bound.

CONNECTICUT.

Public Acts, May Session, 1861. 3 copies.
Private Acts May Session, 1861. 2 copies.
Legislative Documents, 1861. 1 copy, bound.
Connecticut Reports, vol. 29. 1 copy, bound.

NEW-YORK.

Insurance Commissioners' Report, 1861, 2 vols. 1 copy, bound.
New-York Reports, vol. 22 (Smith, 8). 1 copy, bound.
Laws of 1861, 86th session. 2 copies, bound.
43d Annual Report of Trustees of Library. 1 copy, bound.
13th and 14th reports of Regents of N. Y. University on the condition of the State Cabinet.

74th Annual Report of Regents of N. Y. University.
Barbour's Supreme Court Reports, vol. 32. 1 copy, bound.
Assembly Documents, 1861, Nos. 1 to 140, 6 vols. 1 copy, bound.
Senate Documents, 1861, 1 to 29, 30 to 71, 2 vols. 1 copy, bound.
Assembly Journal, 1861, 84th session.
Senate Journal, 1861, 84th session.
Barbour's Supreme Court Reports, vol. 34. 1 copy, bound.
Index to Colonial Records. 1 copy, bound.
Supplement to Catalogue of State Library. 1 copy, bound.
New-York Reports, vol. 23 (Court of Appeals, Smith, 9). 1 copy, bound.
Evening Journal Almanac, 1858 to 1862. 5 copies, pamphlet.

NEW-JERSEY.

Laws of 1861. 1 copy, bound.
Appendix to House minutes, 1861. 1 copy, bound.
Insane and Agricultural Reports, 1861. 1 copy, d.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Laws of 1861, 3 copies. 1 copy, bound.
Pennsylvania Reports, vol. 37 (Wright, 1). 1 copy, bound.
Pennsylvania Reports, vol. 38 (Wright, 2). 1 copy, bound.
Pennsylvania Reports, vol. 39 (Wright, 3). 1 copy, bound.

MARYLAND.

Maryland Reports, vol. 17. 1 copy, bound.

VIRGINIA.

Laws of 1862. 1 copy, bound.

KENTUCKY.

Acts of 1859-60, vols. 1 and 2. 1 copy, bound.
Common School Report, 1859. 1 copy, pamphlet.
Laws of 1861, January and April sessions. 1 copy, bound

Laws of 1861, May session. 1 copy, bound.
Auditor's Report, 1860. 2 copies, pamphlet.
Common School Report, 1860. 1 copy, pamphlet.

Ohio.

Revised Statutes, vols. 1 and 2, (Swan & Critchfield). 1 copy, bound.
Laws of 1861. 1 copy, bound.
Military Regulations, Tactics and Statutes. 1 copy, bound.
Agricultural Report, 1860. 1 copy, bound.
Auditor's Report, 1861. 1 copy, bound.
House Journal, 1861, vol. 57. 1 copy, bound.

Michigan.

Michigan Reports, vol. 8 (Cooley, 4). 1 copy, bound.
Michigan Reports, vol. 9 (Cooley, 5). 1 copy, bound.
Laws of 1862. 1 copy pamphlet.

Indiana.

Indiana Reports, vol. 15 (Harrison). 1 copy, bound.
Indiana Reports, vol. 16 (Harfison). 1 copy, bound.

Missouri.

Missouri Reports, vol. 30 (Jones, 9). 1 copy, bound.
Laws of 1860-61, regular and special sessions. 1 copy, bound.

Wisconsin.

Wisconsin Reports, vol. 11. 1 copy, bound.
Wisconsin Reports, vol. 12. 1 copy, bound.
Geology of Wisconsin. 1 copy bound.

Minnesota.

House and Senate Journal, 1861.
Session Laws, 1861.
Executive Documents, 1860.
1st Report of Commissioner of Statistics, 1859.

Minnesota Reports, vol. 3 (officer). 1 copy, bound.
Minnesota Reports, vol. 4 (officer). 1 copy, bound.
Executive Documents, 1861. 1 copy, bound.
Minnesota Statistics, &c., 1 vol. 1 copy, pamphlet.

California.

California Reports, vol. 16 (Bagley & Harmon). 2 copies, bound.
California Reports, vol. 5 (Morris). 1 copy, bound.
Catalogue of State Library. 1 copy, pamphlet.
Statutes of California, 1861. 1 copy, bound.
California Reports, vol. 17. 1 copy, bound.
Journal of Assembly, 12th session. 2 copies, bound.
Appendix to Assembly Journals, 12th session. 2 copies, bound.
Journal of Senate, 12th session. 2 copies, bound.

Nebraska.

Session Laws.
House Journal, 8th session. 1 copy, pamphlet.
Council Journal, 8th session. 1 copy, pamphlet.
Laws, 8th session. 1 copy, pamphlet.

Kansas.

Laws of 1861. 2 copies.

Utah.

Acts of 1860 and 1861. 1 copy, pamphlet.

Nevada.

Laws of 1861. 1 copy, bound.

Washington Territory.

House Journal, 7th session. 1 copy, pamphlet.
Council Journal, 7th session. 1 copy, pamphlet.
Session Laws, 7th session. 1 copy, pamphlet.

United States.

Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d session 36th Congress. 3 copies, bound.
Army Regulations, 1861. 1 copy, bound.
Executive Documents, 1860–61. 6 volumes, bound.
Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st session 37th Congress. 1 copy, bound.
Atlas to volume 12 U. S. Exploring Expedition (conchology).
United States Official Register, 1861.
Laws of Congress and Treaties, 2d session 36th Congress. 3 copies bound.
Laws of Congress and Treaties, 1st session 36th Congress (special session). 3 copies, bound.
Coast Survey Report, 1860, 1 vol. 1 copy, bound.
Senate Documents, 1857-58. 43 vols., bound.
House Documents, 1857-58. 8 vols., bound.
Executive Documents, 1857-58. 36 vols., bound.
Reports of Committees, 1857-58. 12 vols., bound.
Report of Court of Claims, 1857-58. 2 vols. bound.
Senate Documents, 1858-59. 41 vols., bound.
House Documents, 1858-59. 1 vol., bound.
Executive Documents, 1858-59. 36 vols. bound.
Reports of Committees, 1858-59. 7 vols., bound.
Reports of Courts of Claims, 1858-59. 2 vols., bound.
Senate Documents, 1859-60. 27 vols., bound.
House Documents, 1859-60. 14 vols., bound.
Executive Documents, 1859-60. 20 vols., bound.
Reports of Committees, 1859-60. 10 vols., bound.

Canada.

Report of Inspectors of Asylums, Prisons, &c., 1860. 1 copy, pamphlet.
Report of Supt. of Education of Lower Canada, 1860. 1 copy, pamphlet.
Report of Commissioner of Grand Trunk Railway. 1 copy, pamphlet.
Returns of Chartered Banks, 1860. 1 copy, pamphlet.

Geological Survey and Report of Progress, 1858. 1 copy, pamphlet.

Public Accounts of the Province of Canada, 1860. 1 copy, pamphlet.

Hurd's Narrative of Canadian Exploring Expedition, 2 vols. 1 copy, bound.

Session papers, Nos. 5–17 and 17–33, 2 vols. 1 copy, bound.

Statutes of Canada, 1861. 1 copy, bound.

Consolidated Statutes of Lower Canada. 1 copy, bound.

Manual of Criminal Law. 1 copy, pamphlet.

Journal of Legislative Council, 1861, vol. 19. 1 copy, bound.

Upper Canada, Queen's Bench Reports, vol. 20. 1 copy, bound.

Lower Canada Reports, vol 2. 1 copy, bound.

A few months in the East. 1 copy, bound.

Tour of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales. 1 copy, bound.

Items (in life of an Usher), on Travel, Anecdote and Popular Errors. 1 copy, bound.

Notes upon Canada and the United States from 1832 to 1840, 1 copy, bound.

(1862-63.)

REPORT OF THE STATE LIBRARIAN.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

I herewith transmit a catalogue of the books received the past year by purchase, donation, and exchange.

Whole number received from all sources 263—of which 43 volumes were purchased with appropriation of last year.

The Library remains as for several years past—with the exception of an increased accumulation of books—in a condition not very creditable to the State, and with no chance for improvement, without Legislative action, and special appropriation. The Library room is small and contracted, and the annual collection of books procured by purchase and exchange, renders it entirely insufficient for their proper arrangement, or classification in a manner suitable for reference, or even access; and upwards of a thousand volumes are locked up in the attic of the State House, or stowed away in boxes, for want of adequate accommodation.

As at present arranged, no protection has been found to secure the Library from loss of valuable books during the session of the Legislature, and it has suffered largely from year to year in consequence. The utmost care and watchfulness on the part of the Librarian, is not sufficient to prevent such unauthorized appropriations.

The attention of the Legislature has been repeatedly called to this, and the hope is expressed that some definite action may be taken at this session in relation to the matter, and more suitable rooms provided.

B. GERRISH, Jr., *Librarian.*

June 10, 1863.

CALIFORNIA.

California Supreme Court Reports, Vols. 18 and 19.
Statute of California, 1862.
Journal of the Senate, 1862.
Journal of the Assembly, 1862.
Appendix to Journals of Senate and Assembly, 13th session.

COLORADO.

Laws of Colorado, 1st session, 1861. Pamphlet.
Council Journal, 1st session, 1861.
House Journal, 1st session, 1861.
Laws of Colorado, 1862.
Council Journal, 1862.
House Journal, 1862.

CONNECTICUT.

Legislative Documents of Connecticut, 1862.
Public Acts, passed Oct. session, 1861, and May 1862. 3 copies, pamphlet.
Private Acts and Resolutions, Oct. session, 1861, and May 1862. 1 each.
Journal of the House, May 1862.
Journal of the Senate, May 1862.

DAKOTA.

Journal of the House, 1862.
Journal of the Council, 1862.
Laws of Dakota, 1862.

DELAWARE.

Laws of Delaware, 1861, vol. 12. 2 copies.
Laws of Delaware, passed at special session, 1861. 2 copies.

ILLINOIS.

Illinois Supreme Court Reports, vols. 23, 24, 25, 26. Bound.
Public Laws of Illinois, 1861.
Private Laws of Illinois, 1861.
Reports to the Assembly of Illinois, 1861.

Journal of the House, 1861.
Journal of the Senate, 1861.

Iowa.

Iowa Supreme Court Reports, vols. 12 and 13.
Public Acts, regular session, 1862.
Laws of Iowa, extra session, 1862.
Journal of the Senate, extra session, 1862.
Journal of the House, extra session, 1862.

Kansas.

Compiled Laws of Kansas. 2 copies.

Maine.

Documents of Maine. 1862, parts 1st and 2d.
Maine Supreme Court Reports, vol. 47.
Laws of Maine, 1862.
Goodale's 6th Annual Report of Agriculture.

Maryland.

Laws of Maryland, 1861–2.
Senate Journal and Documents, 1861–62.
House Journal and Documents, 1861–62.
Maryland Supreme Court Reports, vol. 18.

Massachusetts.

Public Documents of Massachusetts for 1862.
Special Laws of Massachusetts for 1862.
Laws and Resolves of Massachusetts, for 1862.
Allen's Law Reports, vols. 2 and 3.
Gray's Law Reports, vols. 9 and 14.

Michigan.

Michigan School Reports, for 1862.

Minnesota.

Journal of the Senate, 1862.
Journal of the House, 1862.

Laws of Minnesota, 1862.
Minnesota Supreme Court Reports, vol. 5.
Governor's Message to extra session, 1862.
General and Special Laws, extra session, 1862.

New Jersey.

Legislative Documents of New Jersey, for 1862.

New York.

Insurance Commissioner's Reports, 1861.
Laws of the State of New York, 1862.
Report of the Regents of the University, 1862.
Natural History of New York, vol. 6, part 3.
Journal of the Legislative Council, vol. 2.
Annual Report of the Trustees of New York State Library, 1862.
Documents of the Assembly, 1862. 10 volumes.
Documents of the Senate, 1862. 6 volumes.
Journal of the Senate of New York, 1862.
Journal of the Assembly of New York, 1862.
Barbour's Supreme Court Reports, vols. 35 and 36.
Smith's Report of Court of Appeals, vol. 10.

Ohio.

Ohio Supreme Court Reports, vol. 12.
Laws of Ohio passed 1862.
Journal of the Senate, 1862.
Journal of the House, 1862.
Executive Documents, 1861–62.
Ohio Statistics, 1861.
Ohio Agricultural Report, 1862.
Ohio Common School Laws, 1862.
Annual Message of Gov. Tod, 1863.
Seventeenth Annual Report of State Librarian.
Ninth Annual Report of Common Schools, 1862.

Oregon.

Oregon Supreme Court Reports, vol. 1.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Pennsylvania Supreme Court Reports, vol. 6.
Laws of Pennsylvania for 1862.

RHODE ISLAND.

Ames' Supreme Court Reports, vol. 6.
Acts and Resolves of Rhode Island, May session, 1862.
Rhode Island Colonial Records, vol. 8.

UTAH.

Acts 11th session, 1861–62. 1 copy, pamphlet.

VERMONT.

Shaw's Supreme Court Reports, vol. 33.
Laws of Vermont, 1st and 2d sessions, 1861.
Journal of the House of Representatives, 1861.
Report of the Board of Education, 1862.
Journal of the Senate, 1861.
Executive Documents, 1862.

WISCONSIN.

Transactions of the Wisconsin Agricultural Society, vol. 6' 1860.
Wisconsin Supreme Court Reports, vol. 13.
Laws of Wisconsin, General and Special, 1861.
Journal of the Assembly, 2 vols., 1862.
Journal of the Senate, 2 vols., 1862.
Report of the Secretary of State, 1862.

UNITED STATES.

Executive Documents, 1860–61, 18 vols.
Senate Documents, 1860–61, 19 vols.
Senate Journal, 1860–61, 2 vols.
Senate Reports, 1860–61, 2 vols.
Senate Miscellaneous Documents, 1860–61, 2 vols.
Miscellaneons Documents, 1860–61, 2 vols.
Report of Court of Claims, 1860–61, 11 vols.
Report of Committees, 1860–61, 8 vols.

House Journal, 1860–61, 2 vols.
Executive Documents, 1st session 36th Congress, containing results of Meteorological Observations. 2 copies bound.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTE.

Quarterly Journal of Science, Nos. 1 and 2.
Dublin Quarterly Journal of Science, Nos. 6, 7 and 8.

HON. DANIEL CLARK.

Message and Documents U. S., 3 vols., 1861.
Commerce and Navigation, 1861.
House Journal, 2d session, 37th Congress, 3 vols.
Smithsonian Report, 1861.
Commercial Relations, 1861.

CANADA.

Sessional Papers, Vol. 20, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.
Upper Canada Queen's Bench Report, vol. 21.
Journal of the Legislative Assembly, vol. 20.
Journal of the Legislative Council, vol. 20.
Statute of Canada, 1862.
Report of the Committee of Public Works, 1862.
Report of Postmaster General, 1862.
Report of the state of the Militia, 1862.

(1863-64.)

REPORT OF THE STATE LIBRARIAN.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

In again presenting my annual report of the condition of the State Library, I regret to state that the suggestions of the Librarian for several years past have not received that attention from the Legislature which a proper regard for the welfare of the Library, and for the credit of the State, would seem to demand.

The books are still without cases, which would afford protection from accumulations of dust, and unnecessary handling by which they are soiled and defaced, and which would also prevent the purloining of the most valuable, and difficult to replace, during the sessions of the Legislature.

The want of more spacious accommodations, although frequently urged upon the Legislature, has been unnoticed, and books still remain in the packages in which they were originally received.

Large quantities of valuable pamphlets—donations from other States and other Counties—are yet unbound, liable to loss and defacement for lack of an adequate appropriation; and from a like cause, maps of towns, of the original counties of this State, and maps of other States which are and will be of historical value, are allowed to remain in ill-constructed racks, many of them torn and disfigured in such a manner as to render them almost worthless, when a small appropriation a few years since would have preserved them for centuries in a good condition.

The Legislature for a long time past has wisely donated three hundred dollars annually to the N. H. Historical Society, for the collection and preservation of the Colonial and other

records of New Hampshire. Would not a like care for the preservation of books, papers and records, under its immediate control, subserve the public interest?

The probabilities of an enlargement of the present, or the building of a new Capitol will, perhaps, render it unnecessary to make any further suggestions for your consideration, trusting that in a new building suitable provision will be made for a Library and its protection, which will be an honor to the State, and of value and interest to its citizens.

Appended hereto is a catalogue of books received from all sources during the past year.

June 30, 1864. B. GERRISH, JR., *Librarian.*

CALIFORNIA.

Journals of the Assembly, 1863.
Journal of the Senate, 1863.
Appendix to Journals of Assembly and Senate, 1863.

CONNECTICUT.

Supreme Court Reports, vol. 30.
Public Acts, Special Session, Dec., 1862.
Private Acts, 1862.
Private Acts, May Session, 1863.
Public Acts, May Session, 1863.

DAKOTA.

General and Private Laws, 1862.

DELAWARE.

Laws of Delaware, 1863, three copies.

INDIANA.

Documentary Journal, 1863, part 2, vol. 1.
Laws of Indiana, 1863, three copies.

KANSAS.

Laws of Kansas, 1863, 2 vols.
Impeachment cases.

KENTUCKY.

Supreme Court Reports, vol. 3. Metcalf's.
Laws of Kentucky, 1861-2-3, 2 vols.
Auditor's Report, 1862.
School Report, 1862.

MAINE.

Adjutant General's Report, 1862.
Agriculture and Geology of Maine, 1862.
Legislative Documents, 1863.
Acts and Resolves, 1863.
Supreme Court Reports, vol. 48.

MARYLAND.

Supreme Court Reports, vol. 19.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Gray's Reports, vol. 8.
Allen's Reports, vols. 4 and 5.
Acts and Resolves, 1863, 3 copies.
Public Documents, 1862, 3 vols. 1 to 42 inclusive.

MICHIGAN.

Supreme Court Reports, vols. 10 and 11.
Laws of Michigan, 1863.

MISSOURI.

Laws of Missouri, 1863.
Supreme Court Reports, vol. 33.

MINNESOTA.

Supreme Court Reports, vols. 6 and 7.
Journal of House, 1863.
Journal of Senate, 1863.
Executive Documents, 1862.
Laws of Minnesota, 1862.